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We will call your special attention to our large line of DECORATED QUEENSWARE in

Dinner and Tea Sets, Fancy Plates, &c

We have the largest and most select stock ever brought to this place. Also have a nice line of CARVING SETS, PLATED and IVORY-HANDLED TABLE CUTLERY.

Just received a line of SCISSORS, which we are selling cheap:

6-inch for 20 cents.
7-inch for 22 cents.
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We sell for CASH!

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Hardware,
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First-class in all its appointments—the traveling man's home. Three sample rooms on the first floor. Table supplied with the best of everything. Come and see for yourself.

TREES! TREES!
FALL OF 1896.

Full stock of Fruit and Ornamental trees, Grape Vines, Small Fruits, Asparagus, and everything for the Orchard, Lawn and Garden. We employ no agents. Try us on orders and see the difference between those of a grower and dealer. Catalogue on application.
H. F. HILLENMEYER,
Lexington, Ky.

CASH,

Who Put It Up and Would Not

Continue the Kindness?

WAS IT MARK HANNA?

The Daily Capitol, formerly owned and conducted by Democrats, and which went into the hands of the Republicans and was used as a campaign missile, has turned its toes to the daisies and is now a defunct sheet. If Mark Hanna put up the "sound money" for its purchase and short maintenance, it was very naughty in him to withdraw his patronage. The Capitol, poor thing, died for want of nourishment. The little thing had neither condensed milk in the head nor money of kind in its chest, and had to stop its kicking.

Resolutions.

At a meeting of the attorneys of the Mt. Sterling Bar held December 18, 1896, at the Court House, Hon. A. T. Wood was elected Chairman, and C. P. Chennault, Secretary.

Hon. H. B. Kinsolving offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That in the retirement of Chief Justice Wm. S. Pryor from the bench of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, the bar of this State and the whole people thereof lose one of the most eminent jurists that ever occupied the bench of our court of last resort. We in common with the bar and people of the State of Kentucky, recognize in Chief Justice Pryor, long, faithful and exceptionally able service upon the bench of our court of last resort, our obligation and pleasing duty to thus publicly express the opinion entertained of him by all of us, and to thus testify to our admiration of his piety and lofty character as a citizen of our beloved State.

The Secretary was directed to request the press to publish the resolution. Respectfully submitted, John E. Cooper, H. B. Kinsolving, Thos. Turner, H. M. Woodford, A. B. White, H. S. Wood, W. B. White, G. E. Coons, J. S. Hurt, J. Clay Cooper, J. M. Oliver, Jr., A. T. Wood, M. S. Tyler, John G. Winn, (and twenty others).

Holiday Goods.

Ginocchio & King (Isola's stand), Mayeville street, are prepared for the holidays and will have their

OPENING TO-DAY.

What an exhibition of good things it will be! Everybody will be there. Pure candies, domestic and foreign, machine and hand-made, delightful; home and foreign fruits, the finest specimens. They know how to buy and how to handle. You get the best from them.

Oysters—Their enormous trade is due to their select stock.

Figs, dates, raisins, nuts, etc. Place your orders at once.

More than the average amount of nerve is required to lay in a large stock of Christmas goods this year with every body talking hard times, but judgment controls this faculty with some people and they just wait in, with faith that parents will continue to surprise their children on Christmas morning. Mr. E. J. Foley, Confectioner, Union Mayeville street, has brought on elegant line of candies, nuts, raisins, figs, dates, and domestic and foreign fruits and will supply the trade giving more for the dollar than any other firm in the city. Don't fail to call on him and get your Holiday goods.

Freeman, the jeweler, is offering inducements that the people cannot afford to pass. His goods have been bought at way-down cash prices and the bargains he offers are eye-openers. If you want a Christmas present for wife, husband, son, daughter, sweetheart or friend, he can suit you for a little money. Don't wait until other have gotten the pick of the stock. Diamonds and other rare stones in studs, rings, etc., watch chains, charms, the latest designs in silverware. Don't fail to see stock and get prices.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

MACEO'S DEATH

Arouses Great Enthusiasm for the Freedom of Cuba.

There seems no longer to be any doubt that the gallant and patriotic general is dead. By some it is claimed that he was treacherously assassinated with his staff officers while under a flag of truce. This report is denied by Spanish authorities, who, while rejoicing over his death, wish to make the world believe that he was killed in battle.

Throughout the United States thousands of men express their willingness to enlist in the Cuban army. The committee on Foreign Affairs in the U. S. Senate has recommended by a unanimous vote the adoption of a resolution recognizing the independence of the Republic of Cuba.

Secretary Olney appeared before the committee, but his views were not adopted. He and President Cleveland are opposed to the recognition.

Whether or not our government recognizes the independence of Cuba,

Telephone Improvements.

A new telephone system will be put up by the Ohio Valley Company at a cost of about \$125,000, and will be completed by May, 1897. The switchboard is done away with in this system, as is also bells and batteries. The exchange is called without noise. Incandescent lights flash a notifying connection and also when you finish talking. It will be the world's finest system, and is attracting the attention of electricians.

On Thursday night J. C. Gaitskill, B. F. Mark, J. W. Chennault, Tice Bedford, and Stanley Anderson had a due fox chase in the neighborhood of Tice Bedford's farm. The music was furnished by four hounds. They had two chases. Fine sport. Other lovers of the sport will take notice.

Miss Maggie Scobee's school at Pilotview, Clark county, closed on last Thursday. The children were made happy by a treat of good things.

For a Xmas present buy one of beautiful ties from Chennault & Panch.

T. J. Rathiff, E. Main St., sells candles and assorted nuts.

HIGHLY PLEASED

Was Our City With the Vanderbilt Musicians.

The clubs were greeted at the opera house last night by one of the most fashionable audiences ever assembled there, and they showed their appreciation of the performance by enrolling nearly every number. The selections were varied to suit all tastes and were admirably rendered.

All in all Vanderbilt, and for that matter, the whole South has reason to be proud of these clubs, and they should receive all the encouragement possible from the Southern people. The young men composing them are all gentlemen, and they made for themselves many friends socially within our city, and we shall always be glad to greet them again.—Bowling Green, "Park City" Times, April 14, 1894.

This club will appear at grand opera house, December 31. Secure your seats at J. B. Tipton's drugstore.

To-morrow,

At Bethlehem Church on Wednesday, December 23, at 7 o'clock p. m., a literary entertainment will be given by the congregation. The proceeds go to the persecuted Armenians.

R. C. Lloyd is sole agent for John Holland's gold pens. See his line before purchasing.

Books for holiday presents almost at your own price at Kennedy's. Call and see them.

Santa

Claus'

Headquarters!

We have a big line of TOYS, etc., that must be closed out. Lots of them that we have marked at one-fourth what we have sold them at for years.

Dolls, Books, Hobby Horses, China Ware, Glassware, and thousands of articles to be closed out. Come early and select what you want. We welcome one and all.

ENOCH'S BARGAIN HOUSE.

MAIN STREET

MT. STERLING, KY.

Wanted!

10,000
GEESE AND DUCKS!
20,000 TURKEYS,
5,000 Cases of Eggs.
At 12½ Cents This Week, loss off.

Beef Hides, Sheep Skins, Beeswax, Ginseng, and Feathers. Will pay the highest market price. Call and see us before selling elsewhere.

Renaker & Heinrich,
19 Locust Street, next to
Senior's Shop,
MT. STERLING, - KENTUCKY.

Officers of Fire Company.

On Friday night last the following persons were elected officers of the Fire Company for 1897:

J. L. Conroy, Chief.
W. P. Schooler, Assistant Chief.
Henry Watson, Secretary.
M. B. McKinney, Captain of Hose Company.

Geo. C. Easton, Captain of Hook and Ladder Company.
Dr. Wm. VanAntwerp, Treasurer.
C. T. Wilson, Fire Marshal.
P. G. Hall, Assistant Engineer.
Geo. Lanikin, Fireman.
The City Council elects the Engineer.

In this issue is a proposition from Dr. C. Pope, President of the Millersburg Female College, which should be considered by parents who have daughters to educate. This is one of the best institutions in Kentucky, with an experienced and competent faculty.

Before another issue of our paper reaches the people Christmas Day will have come and one and all will have changed—in lives and other things as well—which may forever elevate or degrade our pathway.

Are Your Dollars Dead, or Alive?

If you invest

If you carry them in your pocket, they are dead.

Overcoats, they will be alive, and return to you big value.

Denton, Guthrie & Co.,
The Clothiers,
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

FREE.—With every Cash Purchase of \$10.00 and over, we give you a good RAZOR.

School Notice.

Parents desiring to enter their children in Miss Chennault's school for second term can do so January 1 without extra charge. This gives time for classification. 23-2t

John Holland's gold pens are the best made. Sold only at R. C. Lloyd's City Drugstore.

Mr. Ed. McClure killed an eagle near Spencer Sunday which measured seven feet from tip to tip. It is now in the possession of Thomas Domigan.

The Christian Endeavor Societies will hold a union sunrise prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church Friday morning at 7 o'clock. All young people are cordially invited.

Nice line of holiday books at R. C. Lloyd's City Drugstore.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels will greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c, per box Sold by Wm. S. Lloyd druggist.

Buy your husband, brother, or sweetheart a pair of those nice slippers at Chennault & Panch's.

A useful article: a lard can bought from the tinner O. Langhlin & Son

there is reason to believe that sufficient aid in men, money, and munitions of war will be furnished by Americans to insure the speedy defeat of the Spanish army. The attitude of the Spanish government towards our government is decidedly war-like. There is no telling what a day will bring forth. Meetings have been held, and are daily being held throughout the United States strongly advocating the cause of the Cubans. Reports say that Spain can put 500,000 men in the field, and is disposed to resent interference by any foreign power.

The Cubans are determined to conquer or die.

Teachers' Bibles handsomely and durably bound at R. C. Lloyd's City Drugstore.

Buy your Xmas candles of Sewell, Ewington, Ky.

A fine line of French and American candies, mixed nuts, fire work, fruit, etc., at Baum's.

Stentorian was originally the name of a herald mentioned by Homer, known as Stentor, remarkable for his tremendous voice.

The word library is derived from Greek expression signifying the inner bark of a tree on which ancient writing was some times done.

When Italy was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she clung to Castoria. When she became ill, she resorted to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The recent addition of a young folks department to Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly makes that periodical more than ever the great family magazine.

Every article offered at Freeman's is at prices which competitors can not and will not meet.

Baron Hirsch had his adopted son \$28,000,000. The young man is only 18 years old and is now in this court to become a citizen in order to avoid military service in France. His home is in Paris.

The word pecuniary originally meant "an ox." In very early Roman times oxen were the medium of exchange, the ox being a unit of value. The first Roman coin bore the image of an ox; hence "pecus" signified a sick ox and money.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Only two States, Illinois and New York, pay more internal revenue than Kentucky, whose contribution for the current year is \$14,964,110.99. There are 645 distilleries in the State and there are 39,198,350 taxable gallons of spirits on hand.

For The Holidays.

I have, I am sure, just what the people want for the holidays this year. Come early. Goods will be sold cheap. Mrs. KATE O. CLARKE.

The Republican Campaign Committee will contest the election of W. B. Smith, the only Bryan elector as shown by the face of the returns from Kentucky. Gross frauds will be charged in the First district with minor irregularities in others. It is said that within a week, notice of contest will be served on Mr. Smith.

Lengthen the President's Term.

Representative Trelow, of Missouri, has introduced a measure to amend the constitution so as to lengthen the term of office of the President and Senators to eight years, and of Representatives to four years.

Makes Farming Pay.

On Monday Jacob Warner bought of Sidney Hart, J. R. and J. W. Shroust the 179-acre tract of land known as the lower Mat McDonald farm, lying on State Creek above Bascom's mill, paying for it \$4,740.50, one-half cash, the balance in six months, possession given the first of March.—Owingsville Outlook.

Blood is Life.

It is the medium which carries to every nerve, muscle, organ and fibre its nourishment and strength. If the blood is pure, rich and healthy you will be well; if impure, disease will soon overtake you. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to keep you in health by making your blood rich and pure.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25c.

Ministers Sympathize With Cuba.

The Cleveland (Ohio) Ministers Union, composed of the Protestant pastors of that city, adopted resolutions extending sympathy to the Cubans and pledging hearty support to the government in any humane action which may tend to the securing of Cuban independence.

Accident at a Funeral.

During the funeral services over the body of J. Frank Williams, a prominent citizen of Seaford, Del., the floor of the room gave way and pre-empted the entire party a distance of eight feet into the cellar. The casket was broken open and the corpse rolled out. Several women fainted and great excitement prevailed, but no one was seriously injured.

ANOTHER POSTMASTER

In Trouble—He Uses Money That Does Not Belong to Him.

J. J. Hetch, Postmaster of Newport, is said to be about \$6,000 short in his accounts.

Postoffice Inspectors paid him a visit. He had business elsewhere. His brothers, who are his bondsmen, are in charge. He is said to have been heavily at the races. We hope that future developments will be more favorable for him.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh is taken internally, acting directly on the blood mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by the building up of the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

LAW POINTS.

A note given for money advanced in use in speculating in futures is void, as growing out of a gambler's transaction.

An employee is not bound to inspect premises for latent defects which render the place where he is working dangerous.

A principal is not liable for the act of his agent who, in endeavoring to collect a debt makes a violent and malicious assault on the debtor.

In legal contemplation, a merchant is insolvent when he is unable to pay his debts as they fall due in the usual course of business.

An agent entrusted with the collection of a debt can receive payment in money only unless authorized to receive payment in some other mode.

Damages recoverable for breach of a contract of shipment must be such as might reasonably have been contemplated by the parties when the contract was made.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Twice-a-Week Courier - Journal.

Beginning the first of the new year the Weekly Courier-Journal, of Louisville, Ky., will be changed to the Twice-a-Week Courier-Journal. It will be published Wednesday and Saturday mornings. The paper will be six pages, or twelve pages weekly, as at present, an increase of 832 copies of matter during the year. The Wednesday issue will be devoted exclusively to news and politics, while the Saturday issue will be strictly a family paper—filled with stories, miscellany, pictures, poetry, sketches, etc.

The politics of the paper will not be changed, and the battle for pure Democracy and true Democratic principles will be continued successfully in the future as in the past. In spite of the expense involved in the improvements noted, the price of the Twice-a-Week Courier-Journal will remain the same, one dollar a year, with liberal inducements to agents or old subscribers who send in new ones. A feature during the coming year will be the editorials of Mr. Henry Waterson on political and other topics of the day.

The New York Sun.

The first of American newspapers, Charles A. Dana, editor.

The American constitution, the American idea, the American spirit; these first, last, and all the time, forever.

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The Sunday Sun is the greatest Sunday newspaper in the world.
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ENGLAND TREMBLED.

The British Isles Shaken by an Earthquake.

TWO DISTINCT SHOCKS FELT.

They Were Accompanied by Loud, Rushing Noise—Chimneys Toppled Over and People Thrown Out of Bed. Deep Wrecks Almost Everywhere Stricken—One Woman Dies of Fright—Some of the Phenomena.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—An earthquake, the most violent ever experienced in this country, has shaken every spire from Durham to Surrey and from London to the Welsh coast. The subterranean disturbance was first noticed at about 5.20 o'clock yesterday morning and lasted from 4 to 30 seconds. At many points two distinct shocks were experienced.

The most severe shocks were felt at Cheltenham, Ledbury and Dean Forest. The earth-shaking was accompanied by a loud, rushing sound. Buildings were violently shaken, furniture was shifted, doors were thrown open and picked up, and other ornaments were upset. The inhabitants were panic-stricken and fled from their homes.

The earthquake also visited Birmingham and other various points in Shropshire and was violent in Worcester and the county surrounding that city. Houses rocked and furniture was overturned.

The shocks were followed by a tremor of earth and were accompanied by a rushing sound. The greatest alarm was prevailed everywhere. Chimneys were smashed. At some points persons on the country roads were thrown down and a number of people were thrown out of their beds.

Herford cathedral was injured. There the dull rumbling beneath the earth's surface was followed by two loud crashes and a terrible lifting and rocking.

The panic at Herford was so great that one woman died of fright.

People rushed wildly into the streets. Many chimneys fell, crashing into the thoroughfares and all the pinnacles of St. Nicholas church toppled over and part of the pinnacle of the cathedral fell to the ground.

At Worcester the earthquake was preceded by heavy thunder and a fearful hailstorm.

In London the earthquakes were only slightly felt.

A singular phenomenon occurred at Bridgwater, near Shrewsbury, previous to the disturbance. The stars and planets seemed to be on fire and there was a violent report, accompanied by a shaking of the earth.

People who were in the street at that time, said that they were, for a time, unable to walk, owing to the vibrations.

There was very great excitement among the rustic folk of the district, and though the end of the world was feared, no one was hurt.

In the mining districts it was at first thought that the shocks were the result of colliery explosions.

The disturbance was experienced with great violence at Warwick castle. The Earl of Warwick was awakened and felt his bed lift as though by some force beneath it and the furniture in his room was washed off.

The inhabitants of Lough were awakened by a shock so severe that they thought the Middlesex powder factory had exploded.

A large area of ground sank near Stockport and at Melton-Mowbray, the noise which accompanied the earthquake shock resembled a discharge of gun cotton under water.

Many curious experiences were reported in connection with the earthquake.

The earthquake was also felt throughout Wales, though no actual damage resulted there. At Rhathin and in the districts of the vale of Clywed it is stated that there were six shocks, lasting altogether 16 seconds. The driver of a mail train observed thunder and lightning accompanying the shock.

The tremors were distinctly felt on the upper floors of Bathin castle.

Telegrams and letters without limits from all parts of the districts affected are pouring in the newspapers this morning, but they add little to the previous information as to the effects of the earthquake. The interview with scientists on the subject, of which there are many, show little further light on the phenomenon.

ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS.
"Jim Town," a Famous California Village, Destroyed by Fire.
SONORA, Cal., Dec. 18.—The little mining town of Jimtown, famous for its literary literature as "Jim Town," was almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday. All the buildings were of wood and the fire, which started in a bakery, was unchecked until all but two or three isolated dwellings were consumed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE B. F. DAY, as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce M. J. TYLER, as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. W. NESBIT, of Bath County, as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Commonwealth's Attorney.

We are authorized to announce J. H. WILLIAMS, of Menefee, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the First Judicial District, composed of the counties of Bath, Montgomery, Menefee, and Rowan, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. A. YOUNG, of Rowan, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the First Judicial District, composed of the counties of Bath, Montgomery and Rowan, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce NEWTON R. BRIGHT, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce A. A. HAZELRIGG, as a candidate for Judge of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce J. L. HAINLINE, as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce THOS. D. JONES, as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

City Attorney.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. PHIPPS, as a candidate for the office of City Attorney of the city of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party. November election in 1897.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce W. T. STOKLEY, as a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce FRANK M. WILSON, as a candidate for Assessor of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. F. BYRD, as a candidate for Assessor of this county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. C. RATLIFF, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOSHUA COONS, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce MISS MARY ANDERSON, as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce I. N. HORTON, as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN E. GROVES, as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of a new and useful invention? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, 25 So. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo., and we will give you \$10,000 for the right of two hundred inventions wanted.

Live Geese, Ducks, old Hens and roosters, hides, furs, tallow, bees wax, feathers and ginseng for which I will pay the highest cash price. Also Turkeys. Ilmochl E. T. REIS.

Joe Feiler has used Dr. Daniel Colic Cure for years and has never out a horse or colic. He can't say enough for it. For sale at J. B. Tipton's drug store.

New figs, raisins, dates, citron, currants and everything necessary for your Xmas cake can be found at Baum's.

For Kaushe's call and all kinds of food, go to Trumbull & Barnes.

First class watch repairing at Freeman's.

STACKS OF UNDERWEAR.

Not a shoddy garment among them. We won't give such "truck" shelf room. We'll sell you honest underwear here at a very little advance over what you would pay for trash in some stores. That partially explains the great volume of business done in this department.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, 75c per suit.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Pants and Vests, separate, 25c to 50c each.

Ladies' All-Wool Combination Suits, \$1.25 to \$1.50.
Men's Wright's Health Fleece-lined Underwear, 90c per garment.
Children's Fleece-lined Underwear, 30c to 60c, according to size.

November Cloak Selling.

We are going to do some Cloak selling between now and Christmas. We have got to do. Just as well confess it—too many Jackets and Capes on hand—more than we should have bought; but nevertheless they are here. We don't want to "carry them over," and in order to make them go while the season is on we have put prices on them that you cannot resist, if you will come and examine them. We lose by it, of course, it's our fate now to avoid it. It's your opportunity. To hesitate is to lose the best Cloak chance of the season.

GRUBBS & HAZELRIGG.

USE NONE BUT THE BEST.

"OLD PUGH,"

Sourbon or Rye is Always the Best.

It is strictly an old-fashioned, Hand-made Sour-mash Whisky, put up twelve bottles to the case. Each bottle has our signature strip across topster. Consumers should insist on getting the "OLD PUGH."

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Original formula. Always reliable and always safe. For Dr. S. C. Cotton Root and Pennyroyal Pills. Always reliable and always safe. For Dr. S. C. Cotton Root and Pennyroyal Pills. Always reliable and always safe. For Dr. S. C. Cotton Root and Pennyroyal Pills.

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6, 7 and 9 E. SIXTH STREET, NEAR VINE, Cincinnati, O.

Fine Sleeping Rooms, New Dining Rooms, San Francisco Bakery.

James T. McKee, formerly of Mt. Sterling, Ky., is connected with this hotel.

The best of everything and no fancy prices. 6-ly

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Pigs for sale at all times.

Also breeders of Black Langshans and S. S. Hamburg Chicks. Write for sale after September 1. Write your wants in your own handwriting.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of a new and useful invention? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, 25 So. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo., and we will give you \$10,000 for the right of two hundred inventions wanted.

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DEMOCRATIC PAPER.

Prospectus of "The Louisville Dispatch."

To the Democrats of Kentucky:

The Democratic of this State suffered in the last two elections because it had no daily newspaper in this city, the metropolis of the State, to uphold its principles. Recognizing the fact that if Kentucky is to be redeemed, and Democratic rule is to be re-established it can be done by establishing a morning daily newspaper here which will promulgate and defend the principles of Democracy as laid down in the regular Democratic platform at Chicago, we have determined to make an effort to establish such a newspaper. We believe that the cause of Democracy, as enunciated by the Democratic party, is eternally right and will prevail. It is a constitutional right which the Democratic party will never surrender or compromise, either at the behest of foreign nations or at the dictation of allied corporations, syndicates, monopolies and trusts of this country.

There are two hundred thousand Democrats in this State who have stood the test, and remain true to the party and its principles, and they constitute at least three fourths of the reading population. They have the power to make newspapers and to unmake them. They are strong enough financially and intellectually to establish, own and operate a daily newspaper which will represent their sentiments and which will speak as the organ of the Democracy of Kentucky.

In order that such a paper may be established, the undersigned have organized to incorporate and take subscriptions to the capital stock of a company to be incorporated for the publication of a daily and weekly paper in Louisville, Ky., to be called "The Louisville Dispatch." We have secured a news service equal to that used by any other morning paper in this city, and we can assure the public that the Dispatch will contain not only all the general news, but all State and local news of general interest. Special attention will be given to furnishing full, complete and accurate market reports.

The editorial conduct of the paper will be placed in the hands of Hon. A. B. Eyles, who has had eight years experience in Congress as a representative from Tennessee, and as a journalist of many years experience, being the present editor of the Nashville Sun. This movement has the hearty endorsement of both the Democratic State Central Committee and Democratic State Executive Committee, and we join with them in their appeal to the various Democratic organizations throughout the State to co-operate with us in raising the capital stock.

There is no doubt of the fact that this is the best field in the United States to-day for establishing a daily newspaper, and those who have any knowledge of the newspaper business regard its stock as an investment which must pay. The support of a newspaper depends primarily upon

its circulation because the advertising is a matter of business, and will follow the circulation. The sentiment in this State in favor of such a paper will insure circulation, and therefore the success of the enterprise.

The time has come when the Democrats of Kentucky must help themselves. The plan of distributing the stock throughout the State will give the people of the State control of the newspaper, and hold it to the purposes of its creation. In order to prevent it from passing beyond the control of those who establish it, or to prevent a change in the policy which demands its establishment, we have inserted in the articles of incorporation a provision requiring any owner of stock who may wish to sell the same to offer it to the Board of Directors for thirty days before making the sale, so that they may find a purchaser in accord with the policy of the paper. This will enable the Board, whose members will all be known for their fidelity to these principles, to at all times keep a majority of the stock in the hands of friends of the enterprise.

Style.—The Daily Dispatch will be a seven-column, eight page paper, to be increased to meet the demands of advertisers. The weekly will be a complete reflex of the news of the week, and will contain twelve pages.

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The capital stock of which it is designed to raise is \$100,000, divided into 4,000 shares of \$25 each. The conditions of the subscription are that 25 per cent shall be paid at the first call of the Board of Directors and the remainder in installments as called for by the Board.

The Democratic Committee will be called upon to raise as nearly as possible its pro rata of the capital stock, as shown by the Democratic vote in last election. To do this those who are able must subscribe liberally. Subscription blanks will be furnished canvassers on application to the corresponding secretary.

The chairman of the Democratic Committee in each county is especially requested to correspond with the incorporators and give his aid and advice as to the best method of raising the subscription in his county, and those who will undertake the work without waiting for regular canvassers to aid them are requested to proceed at once with the work of securing stock subscriptions. The failure of the success of this movement depends upon the liberality with which the Democratic workers respond to this appeal. Let every Democrat do his whole duty and the capital stock will be subscribed within thirty days.

All communications relating to this subject should be addressed to Nathaniel T. Crutchenfield, Corresponding Secretary of the Committee, at 233 Fifth street, Louisville, Ky.

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A good farm of 44 acres of land with residence and outbuildings, one and a half miles from Mt. Sterling. The greater part of this land is in cultivation. Young orchard, good water and in a good neighborhood. Also a house and lot in Richmond street. The residence is in good repair and lot is well improved.

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Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Southern Railway will sell tickets, good between all points on its line, at rate of one and one-third the first class limited fare for the round-trip, December 23rd to 25th inclusive, and Dec. 30th to Jan. 1st, 1897, on account of Holiday Excursions. This will afford an excellent opportunity to visit friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays.

22-3t

Buy your Xmas candles from A. Baum & Son.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

Holiday Rates. B. & O. S-W. Railway.

As usual the B. & O. S-W. Railway has arranged for Holiday Rates for their patrons, and will sell at low price round trip tickets from all stations to any point in Central Passenger Company territory.

This territory covers St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago, Indianapolis and hundreds of other points. Tickets on sale Dec. 24th, 26th, 31st and Jan. 1st, Good returning to and including Jan. 4th, 1897.

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22-4t

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CHRISTMAS—NEW YEARS.

Low Rates for the Holidays.

"Big Four Route."

The "Big Four Route," with its time-honored custom, will sell tickets from points on its lines at the low rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip, on December 24, 25, and 31, 1896, and January 1st, 1897, good returning until January 2, 1897.

For Sale—Valuable Real Estate.

Wishing to change my residence, I offer for sale on liberal terms all the real estate I own in Montgomery county, consisting of my farm adjoining town, which I will divide in lots, if desired, to suit purchasers. Also 11 unimproved residence lots, three business lots on Main street, 37 lots adjoining Smithville, all beautifully located and healthy my residence, one of the finest homes in the city. Will take in exchange bank stock.

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Beginning November 4th, the Santa Fe Route will resume its celebrated California limited train as a semi-weekly service, leaving Chicago Wednesday and Saturdays at 6 p. m., reaching Los Angeles in 72 hours and San Diego in 76 1/2 hours.

Equipment of superb vestibuled Pullman palace sleepers, buffet smoking car and dining car. Most luxurious service via any line.

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I have two fine Jacks for sale; age 3 and 6 years; height 15 and 15 1/2 hands; color black. Call on or address R. S. SCOBEE, Winchester, Ky.

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The most convenient and popular railroad ticket is the Baltimore & Ohio Western Railway's new 1,000 mile book. Good over Baltimore & Ohio Western, Baltimore & Ohio, Pittsburgh & Western, Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking, Louisville, New Albany & Chicago (Monon), Cleveland Terminal & Valley, Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo, Terminal of St. Louis, Indiana, Decatur & Western and Ohio Central Railroads; reaching St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago, Dayton, Columbus, Toledo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia and hundreds of other points.

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Roses, Lilies, Violets, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Carnations, Chrysanthemums.

In all varieties at the Mt. Sterling Floral Co.'s. Place your Christmas order with them and encourage home trade. 22-2t

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY (Ex. Kentucky) SHORTEST ROUTE Between Louisville and Lexington. Schedule in Effect May 12, 1896.

Eastbound.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Lv. Louisville	7:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Lexington	8:45 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Lexington	9:00 a.m.	2:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Ar. Louisville	10:00 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	9:15 p.m.
Westbound.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.
Lv. Lexington	4:00 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
Ar. Louisville	4:45 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	12:45 a.m.
Lv. Louisville	4:50 p.m.	8:50 p.m.	1:00 a.m.
Ar. Lexington	5:45 p.m.	9:45 p.m.	1:45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 carry Free Observation Chair Cars.

Eastbound. No. 10. No. 11. No. 12.

Lv. Louisville 7:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Ar. Lexington 8:45 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

Lv. Lexington 9:00 a.m. 2:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m.

Ar. Louisville 10:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 9:15 p.m.

Westbound. No. 13. No. 14. No. 15.

Lv. Lexington 4:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m. 11:45 p.m.

Ar. Louisville 4:45 p.m. 8:45 p.m. 12:45 a.m.

Lv. Louisville 4:50 p.m. 8:50 p.m. 1:00 a.m.

Ar. Lexington 5:45 p.m. 9:45 p.m. 1:45 a.m.

Eastbound. No. 16. No. 17. No. 18.

Lv. Louisville 7:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Ar. Lexington 8:45 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

Lv. Lexington 9:00 a.m. 2:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m.

Ar. Louisville 10:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 9:15 p.m.

Westbound. No. 19. No. 20. No. 21.

Lv. Lexington 4:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m. 11:45 p.m.

Ar. Louisville 4:45 p.m. 8:45 p.m. 12:45 a.m.

Lv. Louisville 4:50 p.m. 8:50 p.m. 1:00 a.m.

Ar. Lexington 5:45 p.m. 9:45 p.m. 1:45 a.m.

Eastbound. No. 22. No. 23. No. 24.

Lv. Louisville 7:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Ar. Lexington 8:45 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

Lv. Lexington 9:00 a.m. 2:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m.

Ar. Louisville 10:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 9:15 p.m.

Westbound. No. 25. No. 26. No. 27.

Lv. Lexington 4:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m. 11:45 p.m.

Ar. Louisville 4:45 p.m. 8:45 p.m. 12:45 a.m.

Lv. Louisville 4:50 p.m. 8:50 p.m. 1:00 a.m.

Ar. Lexington 5:45 p.m. 9:45 p.m. 1:45 a.m.

Eastbound. No. 28. No. 29. No. 30.

Lv. Louisville 7:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Ar. Lexington 8:45 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

Lv. Lexington 9:00 a.m. 2:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m.

Ar. Louisville 10:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 9:15 p.m.

Westbound. No. 31. No. 32. No. 33.

Lv. Lexington 4:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m. 11:45 p.m.

Ar. Louisville 4:45 p.m. 8:45 p.m. 12:45 a.m.

Lv. Louisville 4:50 p.m. 8:50 p.m. 1:00 a.m.

Ar. Lexington 5:45 p.m. 9:45 p.m. 1:45 a.m.

Eastbound. No. 34. No. 35. No. 36.

Lv. Louisville 7:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Ar. Lexington 8:45 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

Lv. Lexington 9:00 a.m. 2:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m.

Ar. Louisville 10:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 9:15 p.m.

Westbound. No. 37. No. 38. No. 39.

Lv. Lexington 4:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m. 11:45 p.m.

Ar. Louisville 4:45 p.m. 8:45 p.m. 12:45 a.m.

Lv. Louisville 4:50 p.m. 8:50 p.m. 1:00 a.m.

Ar. Lexington 5:45 p.m. 9:45 p.m. 1:45 a.m.

Eastbound. No. 40. No. 41. No. 42.

Lv. Louisville 7:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Ar. Lexington 8:45 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

Lv. Lexington 9:00 a.m. 2:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m.

Ar. Louisville 10:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 9:15 p.m.

Westbound. No. 43. No. 44. No. 45.

Lv. Lexington 4:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m. 11:45 p.m.

Ar. Louisville 4:45 p.m. 8:45 p.m. 12:45 a.m.

Lv. Louisville 4:50 p.m. 8:50 p.m. 1:00 a.m.

Ar. Lexington 5:45 p.m. 9:45 p.m. 1:45 a.m.

Eastbound. No. 46. No. 47. No. 48.

Lv. Louisville 7:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Ar. Lexington 8:45 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

Lv. Lexington 9:00 a.m. 2:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m.

Ar. Louisville 10:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 9:15 p.m.

Westbound. No. 49. No. 50. No. 51.

Lv. Lexington 4:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m. 11:45 p.m.

Ar. Louisville 4:45 p.m. 8:45 p.m. 12:45 a.m.

Lv. Louisville 4:50 p.m. 8:50 p.m. 1:00 a.m.

Ar. Lexington 5:45 p.m. 9:45 p.m. 1:45 a.m.

Eastbound. No. 52. No. 53. No. 54.

Lv. Louisville 7:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Ar. Lexington 8:45 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

Lv. Lexington 9:00 a.m. 2:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m.

Ar. Louisville 10:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 9:15 p.m.

Westbound. No. 55. No. 56. No. 57.

Lv. Lexington 4:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m. 11:45 p.m.

Ar. Louisville 4:45 p.m. 8:45 p.m. 12:45 a.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge.

JUDGE JOHN E. COOPER
Is a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the 13th District, composed of the counties of Rowan, Mebane, Bath and Montgomery, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce
JOE M. SMITH
As a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

A Greeting.

Remembering Him whose advent into the world called forth halloes from a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men, and recognizing His abiding presence to cheer and bless and keep from evil all who trust Him, the Advocate sends to each of its readers a merry Christmas greeting with the wish that each shall do honor to the exalted Christ as in His spirit we endeavor to bring sunshine into the lives of others. May this be to all a happy Christmas time, filled with love and good deeds we send gifts to others. In our merry-making let us honor the Christ.

The Bath County Democrat formerly conducted by S. S. Cassidy has been placed under the management of J. D. McLeary. Its first issue appeared last Friday. It may be a straight Democratic paper.

The County Democratic Committee pursuant to call of chairman C. P. Chenaunt met at the Court House, Thursday and after a prolonged session they decided to meet the first Saturday in February at which time they would decide on the time and manner of nominating candidates for county offices. The expediency of this action was based on the fact that there would likely be other candidates and it was but just that every Democrat should have an equal chance for preferment.

My, My!

What an amount of gall! Boatner, of Louisiana, is asking Congress to increase his pay from \$5,000 to \$7,500—senators likewise—and that of the speaker from \$8,000 to \$10,000. At the present time these honored representatives are getting more than they are worth, and during these hard times it is in order to cut salaries rather than increase. The farm hand and other laborers are required to live on less, and why not the more fortunate and honored.

Joe. M. Smith announces in to-day's issue as a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

It is time wasted for us to speak of the good qualities belonging to Mr. Smith. As a man we have found him as all other men have, honest and true alike to principle, party and men. It is not reputable to be poor; this would be the only charge that could be made against him. The poor are always with you, is not scripture language, but the sentiment is the same, and if the poor are at all clannish, then Mr. Smith would look very much like a winner. He has never held office, but his honesty, energy and loyalty to party certainly merits consideration at the hands of Democrats.

County Court.

The will of Z. T. Young was probated.

The will of Mrs. Mary L. Gibson was probated. She leaves her estate to her mother.

J. Hood Smith and James W. Groves qualified as administrators of Van Thompson, Sr.

The Chicago Horse Review of last week was one of the finest specimens of a horse paper we have ever seen. It was full of interest from cover to cover. This issue alone was worth one-half the money that the paper costs for one year. It only costs \$2.00. Send to the Horse Review, Chicago, Ill., for sample copy.

How Will Responsibility Affect Women?

(Eliza Sprout Turner, of Philadelphia.)
Mr. Lecky, in his valuable work on "Democracy and Liberty," finds one source of danger in the increasing influence of women in politics. He thinks their tendency, in trying to reform the world, would be to over-legislation. They have thrown themselves, for instance, into the question of temperance, in such a way as to "considerately alter its prospects." And the same is true of vivisection, which they are disposed not only to guard but to abolish, thus dooming thousands of human beings to an untold amount of preventible suffering. "There have been," he says, "ages in which inability to suffering was the prevailing vice of public opinion; in our own, perhaps, more is to be feared from wild gusts of unreasoning, uncalculating, hysterical emotion."

I think that common fairness compels us to acknowledge the at least partial truth of these opinions. Because women are by nature more compassionate, because, in their more domestic lives, they see as distinctly the immediate results of intemperance, of immorality, of cruelty, they are more likely to be tempted, (until they learn its futility,) to over-legislation and over-conviction, to sweeping the whole world clean of sin and error by one grand whisk of the broom of the law. When it comes to the "wild gusts of emotion," however, I doubt if we could much exaggerate the demands of our brothers; that little way at nominating convention, for instance, where the correct thing is for the delegates to climb on chairs and tables, to screech, to howl, to roar, to break into sob, to embrace each other, etc., by way of expressing their political opinions—and not about any question which could be called ethical either. Our doings could scarcely be more hysterical than those in the belated of any city council, and we should find it hard to be more uncalculating than was our Congress a short time ago on receiving the message of the President concerning Venezuela, when without pausing to consider consequences, without stopping to compare the unimportance of the issue with the awful results of a possible war, they set to work on their resolutions approval, which were to give the cause of a nation with the grief of a parcel of children starting a war.

The fact is, we would do better to say that unreasoningness is the tendency of the human race, and then we can afford to admit that the feminine half, from the difference of the conditions in which it has been reared, and from the absence of responsibility which always makes people more reckless in the expression of opinions, have been thus even more disposed than men to speak without consideration. Make every woman responsible, let her realize that when she advocates a war she is helping to send men to the field, and after the first wantonness of power, especially off the supposed power to legislate sin and suffering out of the world, her sense of accountability will steady her. And then it will surely not be

the smallest grain of aniline will color a ton of wine. A man who is a per-manganate of potash will color seven thousand times its weight of water. The most trifling disorder will disarrange every organ of the body and cause eventual disease and death. It is the little ailments neglected that the great diseases. Most serious diseases have their origin in the neglect of the smallest ailments. It is also true of nervous prostration and other ailments of the digestive system. It is also true of all forms of wasting disease. All ailments of the digestive system can only be prevented by a resort to the right remedy.

An unfailing cure for all diseases that have their origin in disorders of the digestion and faulty nutrition is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures, invigorates the liver, purifies the blood, builds healthy flesh and muscle, drives out disease germs, cures all forms of wasting disease. All ailments of the digestive system can only be prevented by a resort to the right remedy. Druggists who suggest substitutes are deceivers.

Mrs. Charles Dunham, of Silverville, Tenn. writes: "I should have been dead had it not been for your medicine. For two years I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had a pain in my side, and my food had little appetite, and grew very thin. I took your medicine and it cured me. It cured my liver, restored my appetite, and increased my weight."

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Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but it is impossible to get it from so-called "nervous tonics," and opiate compounds, absurdly advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, sleeping effect, but do not CURE. To have pure

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The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.

Hood's Pills

It is this issue appears the announcement of Judge John E. Cooper as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the Twenty-first Judicial District, composed of the counties of Rowan, Mebane, Bath and Montgomery.

Judge Cooper's record as an official has been continuously before the people since 1884. To this office he was elected when the Thirtieth district was composed of the counties of E. Hott, Morgan, Wolfe, Breathitt, Lee, Estill, Powell, Mebane, Bath and Montgomery. The work was arduous physically and mentally, but Judge Cooper was equal to the task. In 1886 by the creation of the 19th district the counties of Breathitt, Wolfe, Lee, Powell and Estill were taken off his district and Rowan and Magoffin were added to it so that the 13th district was composed of 7 counties. In 1889 Judge Cooper was re-elected Circuit Judge without opposition which act was an expression of an appreciative constituency.

In 1892 the Legislature redistricted the State and the 21st, Judicial district comprising the counties of Rowan, Mebane, Bath and Montgomery, was created, and in this year Judge Cooper was again re-elected Circuit Judge and in this capacity has served the people for twelve years, missing only two counts during that time. Again he comes before the people with his record as a Democrat and public official, asking that his party renominate him, in which event he promises that the party shall triumph according to its old-time majorities, and he will discharge the duties of the office fairly and honestly. He stands by his record.

A Card to the Democrats.

A report has been going the rounds to the effect that I bolted the Democratic ticket in our last county election; which report is false. I have always been a Democrat, and whoever my party in its wisdom has been pleased to nominate I have cheerfully supported all my life. That I was mistreated in my last race by some of the candidates I believed then, and have had no reason to change my mind, but I did support the ticket and will continue to do so, whether I am one of the favored or not. I believe in party organization and will never consider myself greater than my party. I am a Democrat.

JOE M. SMITH.

The social given by the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church, at the parsonage on Friday evening, was quite a success. The evening was unfavorable, but those who attended report a good time. \$12 was realized for the Armenian sufferers.

The young lady who has a disposition to spurn and turn her back upon the young man who is in every sense worthy her respect and esteem, but in very poor circumstances financially, does not display a very high regard for morality or refinement.

Young man, buy your "best girl" one of those boxes of fancy mixed candies at J. Davis Sewell's, Ewington, Ky.

Photographed Medallions at J. B. Tipton's.

Latest style high grade soft and stiff hats at Chenaunt & Funch's.

Call and get J. B. Tipton's prices on Christmas goods before buying. He will interest you.

Money to loan on real estate by T. P. Rogers.

The Lodge Immigration Bill Passed by the Senate.

On Thursday the U. S. Senate by a vote of 52 to 10 passed the Lodge bill which so amends the immigration laws as to exclude from admission to the United States all persons over sixteen years of age who can not read and write the language of their native country or some other language, but an admissible immigrant over the age of sixteen may bring with him, or send for, his wife or parent or grandparent or minor child or grandchild, notwithstanding the inability to read and write.

For the purpose of testing the ability of the immigrant to read and write as required by the foregoing section; the inspection officers shall be furnished with copies of the Constitution of the United States printed on numbered uniform pasteboard slips, each containing five lines of the Constitution printed in the various languages of the immigrants. The immigrant may designate the language in which he prefers the test shall be made.

No immigrant failing to read and write out the slip thus drawn by him shall be admitted; but he shall be returned to the country whence he came at the expense of the steamship or railroad company which brought him, as now provided by law. The inspection officers shall keep in each box at all times a full number of these printed pasteboard slips, and in the case of each excluded immigrant shall keep a certified memorandum of the number of the slip which the immigrant failed to read or copy out in writing.

The Cuban section added to the bill provides that the act shall not apply to persons arriving in the United States from any port or place in the island of Cuba during the continuance of the present disorders there, provided that such persons have heretofore been inhabitants of that island.

The Improved Order of Red Men.

We believe the improved order of Red Men to be the only American order in existence. It was founded in the dark days of the Revolutionary period. We have an abiding faith in the principles and great lessons taught in our wigwam, and say without fear of contradiction that no true Red Man will ever prove a traitor to his country.

Our token is the national coat of arms—the Eagle—when a man enters the wigwam of any tribe in the United States he departs as free as the bird, the device of our token, Great Sachem of Kentucky, J. R. McConnell, has been scouting the forests of these hunting grounds for several seven suns, and the fruits of his labors were made manifest on the Sleep of the 14th Sun Hunting Moon G. S. D., 4th, by the assembling of 55 pale faces who had petitioned the Great Chiefs of the Great Council of Kentucky for a charter. Enthusiasm abounded unlimitedly. Previous to the institution, the charter members of the new tribe marched down to the depot, met and escorted the team from Winchester to their beautiful wigwam, where the council fire was kindled at the 8th sun; and the work exemplified on four pale faces gratified all present, Salunet Tribe, No. 13, starts off with a superior class of members, who are very enthusiastic and who are determined to place the order in Mt. Sterling at the head of the list where it of right belongs.

The new members have been scouting the forests, and have found quite a number of pale faces waiting to be scalped, and by the first of the next Great Sun (January 1, 1897) expect to have a membership of 100. May the Great Spirit bless and guide Salunet Tribe, No. 13, Improved O. R. M.

The following are the officers who are elected to preside over its destinies during the ensuing term: Prophet, Watt M. Gay; Sachem, Harry Campbell, Sr.; Senor Sagamore, Henry M. Woodward; Junior Sagamore, S. King Ford; Chief of Records, J. H. Brumner; Keeper of Wampum, S. M. Newman; Collector of Wampum, J. W. Mitchell; Guard of Wampum, Geo. M. Stevenson; Guard of Forest, D. W. Nickerson; First Sannup, C. P. Chenaunt; Second Sannup, C. H. Wilson; Captain of Degree Team, Watt M. Gay; Trustees, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, Harry Campbell, Jr., Henry M. Woodward.

T. F. Rogers, Real Estate Agent has sold Mrs. Alice L. Fogg a beautiful lot on Holt street.

Children, write "Santa Claus" to buy your Xmas "goodies" of Sewell, Ewington, Ky.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF
Charles H. Fletcher
IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA

900 DROPS
CASTORIA
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
Beware of Old Dr. J. C. WATKINS' Imitations.
Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Sleeplessness.
See Simply Signature of
NEW YORK.
At 6 months old
35 DROPS - 35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

A Card.
We had intended putting in an elaborate Christmas advertisement in this issue, but our previous ads have brought us so much business that we have not had the time to properly prepare for this paper, for we want our advertisements to be like our goods—the very best—no shoddy ads, no shoddy goods. We have only time to ask you to come and get the prettiest tree, the most lot of fruits, nuts and Christmas candies in Mt. Sterling, and do not forget our special inducements to cash customers.
CHILES-THOMPSON GROC. CO.

Kennedy's Drugstore.
Mr. E. L. Porter, of Floyd county, was in the city yesterday with some one, two and three year old cattle, which he sold at prices ranging from \$20 to \$32.50 per hundred.

Apples, oranges, bananas, and everything good to eat for Xmas the cheapest at J. Davis Sewell's, Ewington, Ky.

The Saturday excursion to Lexington carried 69 people from this station.

On Friday afternoon Miss Helen Chenaunt gave a treat to her pupils. Ice cream and cake were served.

Do you want to buy sell or rent property? Call on T. F. Rogers.

Mrs. J. W. Ratliff, who fell over a chair and broke her arm on last Thursday is getting along nicely.

For Rent.
Residence flat of three rooms and kitchen, conveniently arranged for housekeeping; centrally located. Apply to
DR. H. VANANTWERP.

Books, perfumes, pictures, sets, Holland gold pens, etc., suitable for presents, at Kennedy's.

The annual meeting of Mt. Sterling Lodge, No. 23, F. & A. M., will be held Saturday, 26th. Doors open at 7:30. The trouble will occur later.

For Sale.
Forty nice 70-lb shorns for sale.
ASA BEAN.

Sewell, Ewington, Ky., sells fire work's cheapest.

Kid, fur and seal gloves for men at Chenaunt & Funch's.

For Xmas candies and fruits and nuts go to E. J. Foley.

Enoch has presents for the old and young, for everybody. They won't cost you much money.

January Delinquent at J. B. Tipton's.

More than 75 persons took advantage of the cheap rates to Louisville. Beautiful line of Holiday books cheap at J. B. Tipton's.

Holiday Presents.
Books, Fancy Calendars, Dresden Ornaments, Pictures, Games, John Holland's Gold Pens, Travelling Cases, Sets, Comb and Brush Trays, Perfumes, Cut Glass Bottles, etc.
AT
Kennedy's Drugstore.

For Rent.
Four boundaries of about 80 acres each of grass, also two houses with suitable tiable land. For money rent.
T. J. ANDERSON.
23-4f

Certainly I did. My Xmas cake supplies, also candies nuts and fruits came from C. F. Kenner's.

Housekeepers.
If you want the best Christmas cake you have just got to use the Crown flour. Call for it and take no other.
23-3f

STANDARD PATTERNS for sale by Mrs. Joel Foster, corner High and Sycamore streets.
22-4f

Fresh Oysters.
You can find them at T. J. Ratliff's.

Make your Xmas cake in mode bought from Owen Laughlin & Son.

Buy Xmas fire works from A Baum & Son.

For Sale.
I have several fine Jersey milch cows for sale. Call on or address.
H. P. THOMPSON.
23-2f Thompson, Ky.

For Sale, Cheap.
One small ANTHRACITE STOVE and also one good COOK STOVE. Both are in splendid condition. For sale cheap for the cash. Apply to
W. C. HOFFMAN.

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Too much warm weather, and we feel and see the consequence, but we are going to get rid of them, and that quick, too, it price and quality have any power. Our trade does not allow us to lag behind. We are the people to always show the newest styles, and we must unload these elegantly trimmed and well made garments to maintain our prestige for the coming season.

MEN'S SHOES
98c, worth \$1.50, and up.

Ringold's Shop-Made Boots, which are made for none else in United States but us, at reduced prices.

Men's Underwear, 48c a Suit. We have great values for 78c, \$1 and \$1.48.

All of our Men's OVERCOATS, that sold for \$39.00, \$40.40, \$45.00, now go at \$35.00, \$36.50 and \$37.00. All the \$38.00, \$40.00 and \$42.00 Coats, now \$35.00, \$36.50 and \$37.00. These are great values. Any style.



All of our Men's ALL-WOOL OVERCOATS that sold for \$7.50, \$8 and \$8.50, are going now at \$6.68. These are great values. Any style.

If you are, you will investigate what we have to say. Don't delay! Don't spend your time nor money elsewhere. Put your dollars down deep in your pocket and come straight to WALSH BROS., and see the many bargains that are within your grasp.

MEN'S HATS, every style, Blue, Black, Brown, Soft or Stiff, a few days only 98c.

Boys' Overcoats that sold at \$4, \$4.50 and \$5, now \$3.98. All the \$5.50, \$6 and \$6.50, now for \$4.98. All the \$7, \$7.50 and \$8, now \$6.90.

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These Bargains Will Not Last Long. Come Early.

PERSONAL

A. Hoffman is in Glasgow on a business trip.
C. C. Turner, of Frankfort, was in town last week.
Judge M. M. Cassidy spent Friday in Huntington, W. Va.
Miss Virginia Chenault will spend the holidays in Richmond.
Mrs. B. F. Cockrell spent several days in Cincinnati last week.
E. K. S. Clinkenbeard and wife were in Louisville last week.
Rev. E. E. Gill and wife have gone to visit at Bloomington, Ill.
Miss Margaret Jones will leave today to visit at Bloomington, Ill.
Mrs. G. W. Alexander was in Rothwell last week on business.
Mrs. Charles C. Turner, of Frankfort, is visiting her father's family.
Mr. J. M. Rose, of Hazel Green, was in the city on business last week.
E. Roy Smith is at home from Millersburg to remain until after the holidays.
Mrs. John L. Gay, of Woodford, is visiting her father's family, W. M. Bridgeforth.
Mrs. Lucile Wilson and brother, E. H. Myshler, are in West Liberty on a business trip.
Miss Ottilie Baldwin, of Richmond, is expected this week to visit Miss Virginia Grubbs.
Little Miss Wynona Tipton spent last week with her Aunt Sallie Nesbitt, in Owingsville.
R. A. Thompson and Clarence Madison will return home from Georgetown College Thursday.
Robert and Norvell Benton, of Central University, Richmond, will spend Christmas at home.
Mrs. Wm. Haggard, of Clark, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Quisenberry, on East High street.
Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Little Rock, Ark., came on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. John G. Winn.
Miss Carrie Greene returned from Georgetown College Saturday and will be at home until after Jan. 1.
Miss Ella Trimble spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Clara Pieratt, who is attending school at Midway.
Misses Minnie Blount and Mary Pratt Hendon will be at home from Georgetown College during the holidays.
Miss Helen Montgomery leaves to-

morrow for Richmond, where she will visit relatives during the holidays.
Mr. Joseph A. Hedges, of Nicholas county was in the city Monday. He wants to rent a farm.
Messrs. John Reimann, Sam Patrick and Will Young, of North Middletown, were here on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. John G. Winn and Mrs. Charles Taylor will attend the Prewitt-Estill wedding, near Lexington, on Thursday.
Madames J. J. Nesbitt, C. W. Nesbitt and A. W. Waiden, of Owingsville, spent Saturday here visiting friends and shopping.
Mr. J. J. Cassidy and wife, of Owingsville, are here enroute to Yocum, Morgan county which will be their future home.
Rev. Everett Gill and wife are in Missouri visiting relatives. Mrs. Gill will be absent four weeks, and Mr. Gill will be at home before Jan. 1.
Miss Sallie Robertson, who went to Shelby to attend the wedding of Miss Marie Robertson and visit relatives there, returned home on last Saturday.
Mr. Charles Allen Robertson, of Shelby county, is visiting his cousins, Misses Sadie and Allen Robertson, and will be here until after the holidays.
Harry Rogers, James Stofor and Clarence Ogg, who are attending school at Centre College, Danville, will arrive home Thursday to spend Xmas.

Capt. Shuck Whiteker, of Thomasville, Ga., is in the city visiting friends and buying some fine horses. The Captain knows a fine horse and will have no other.
Misses Elizabeth Ratliff and Anna Burbridge, who have been visiting Mrs. Ernest McCune, in Louisville, will return home this week, accompanied by Mrs. McCune.
Mrs. E. L. Bramlett, who had been at the German Hospital, Cincinnati, returned home Friday very much improved in health. Mr. Bramlett went down Wednesday and returned with her.
Harlan Fisher, formerly with Adams Express Company, this city, but now located at his home in Ashland with the same company, visited friends in the city Saturday and Sunday.
Henry Reid, who had been employed on the Pantagraph, Richmond, spent last week at home. He returned to Richmond yesterday where he has accepted a position with the Ottumwa.

W. R. Nunneley is in Georgetown on business.
Lambert Morris is quite sick with pneumonia.
Dr. James Taulbee, of Owingsville, spent Sunday and Monday here.
J. H. Hopkins, of Little Rock, Bourbon county, and Judge H. Clay Howard, of Paris, were in town on yesterday.
Miss Elizabeth D. Reid is in Lexington to attend the Prewitt, Estill wedding.

MARRIAGES

It is probable that we shall be able to announce in our next issue a secret marriage which took place some months ago.
On last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, John Conlee, Rev. A. E. Carnahan officiating, Mr. W. C. M. Martin, of Powell county, to Miss Mina Conlee.
On last Thursday night at the home of the bride, in the Carmargo neighborhood, Mr. Ed. Taul and Miss Sarah Haggard were united in marriage. The groom is 18 years of age and the bride 33.
Rev. Horace G. Turner, pastor of the Methodist church at Eminence, was married to Miss Ella West, of Georgetown, on Wednesday last. Rev. J. R. Savage, of Danville, officiated.
On Wednesday, December 16th, at the bride's home in Winchester, Mr. Kirby S. Trimble, of Bourbon, was married to Miss Mattie Shipp, daughter of T. J. Shipp. They have gone to Deland, Florida, their future home. The bride died at Jacksonville, Fla., before reaching her home.
Miss Cora Lindsey and Mr. Ernest Cason will be married to-morrow at Surgeon, Mo. Miss Cora visited our city several years ago with her adopted mother, Mrs. Bettie Enckley, and made many friends, who wish her much happiness. She is a sister of Albert Sidney Johnson, of this city. The groom is a newspaper man.
Misses Maggie and Mary Hillis, of Greencastle, Ind., are two charming young ladies who have visited their relatives, the Sobee family, in this and Clark counties. The former is the daughter of George, and the latter is the daughter of John Hillis. On December 23, Miss Mary will be married to William O'Hair, and on December 24, Miss Maggie will be married to Embury O'Hair, brother of William. On the 25th there will be an elegant reception given by the

widowed mother of the grooms. On Thursday, December 10, Miss Etta Sobee, of this county, went to Greencastle to be bridesmaid for Miss Maggie. Miss Maggie Sobee, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Sobee, and her cousin, Samuel Sobee, went to Greencastle on last Friday to be attendants for Miss Maggie. The groomsmen are cousins of Bruce W. Trimble, of the ADVOCATE.
On Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at the residence of Mr. J. L. Henry, Lexington, James F. Mason will be married to Miss Maude Masterson, of Olathe, Kansas. They will go to Cincinnati and returning will be at the home of the groom's father, John H. Mason, Grassy Lick, until March, when he will begin housekeeping on the Rich and Stoffer farm. The bride is a beautiful woman, highly educated, and Mr. Mason is one of our prosperous farmers. In advance we extend congratulations.
On Wednesday afternoon, December 16, at 4 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church in this city, Rev. A. J. Arrick officiating, Miss Mayme Thompson, second daughter of Mrs. Laura Thompson, was married to Mr. Neale Bennett, of Richmond. The altar was decorated with palms. Mr. Adlai Jephson presided at the organ. "Call Me Thine Own," was sung by Miss Flora Samuels preceding the ceremony. The bride, who is one of our prettiest girls, wore a brown and blue tailor-finished gown and carried a large bouquet of American Beauty roses. She was attended by her friend, Miss Annie Crutcher, of Madison county, at whose home Miss Thompson first met her new happy husband. Their home will be at Richmond. The ADVOCATE wishes for this happy couple a realization of their fondest hopes.
DEATHS.
Rev. W. E. Gory, of the Catholic Church at Frankfort, died at Cincinnati on Tuesday of last week.
Frank Flister, of Maysville, a government employee, committed suicide in Washington, D. C., on December 16. He had been despondent. His father represented the Tenth Kentucky district in the 46th and 47th Congresses.
James McClure died at Forestville, Mo., on last Tuesday, the 15th inst., aged 88 years. Mr. McClure was a brother of Joel and Milton McClure, this county. Mr. McClure had been in Missouri 67 years.
Fancy mixed candy only 84c per pound at Sewell's, Lexington, Ky.

RELIGIOUS

Christmas Tree at the Baptist Mission.
Rev. J. W. McGarvey has again been engaged to preach at Bethlehem church.
The Howard's Mill, Sunday School will have a Christmas tree on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.
Services at the Episcopal church Christmas day at 11 a. m. Public cordially invited to attend.
The children of the Methodist Sunday-school met with a happy surprise on last Sunday in the way of a treat.
Every member of the Baptist Church is hereby notified to be present at the service next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
There was no preaching at the Baptist Church last Sunday on account of absence of the pastor, but there will be preaching next Sunday.
The W. C. T. U. and Women's Prayer meeting will be held at the Methodist church on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, instead of on Saturday.
At the services of the Christian Church on Wednesday and Sunday there were three confessions of faith and one member received by letter.

At the First Presbyterian church Pastor A. J. Arrick preached Sunday morning and evening. Audiences good. Two additions at night service.
At the Methodist Church last Sunday, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor, preached to attentive audiences. Two additions at the morning service and one at the evening service.
Rev. Mitchell preached the Court-day sermon yesterday. It was full of gospel truth, urging men to better and nobler lives. These Court-day sermons are a splendid thing for the community, and the pastors of Mt. Sterling are to be commended for inaugurating this service.
Rev. Austin P. Finley, of the Bible College, Lexington, has been called to the pastorate of the Somerset Christian church, this county, and has accepted. Rev. H. B. Robinson, who has labored with this church for the past five years, did effective work, and it was with much regret that the ties between church and pastor were severed.
The Pleasant Hour Baptist Church, colored, will have an entertainment for the benefit of the church on the night of Monday, the 28th inst., at Masonic Temple. Doors will open in

the afternoon of this date at 1 o'clock. A pig will be the prize in the grand Pig Walk. There will be a delightful supper. Admission 10c.
The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment at Masonic Temple on Tuesday night Dec. 29th. It will be musical and literary and the principal feature will be a lecture on Persia and Armenia illustrated with stereopticon views, normal fee will be charged to cover the expenses. Programs will be distributed this week. The entertainment will be pleasing and attractive.
The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed on last Thursday evening with 26 additions. Evangelist Rev. J. W. Porter endeared himself to all people, both saint and sinner, because of his plain gospel preaching. He was fearless in his denunciation of sin as it is practiced both inside and outside the churches, and while he cut to the quick and men and women were alike made to tremble on account of their irreligious lives, down deep in their hearts they appreciated him because they knew he preached the gospel truth. Such preaching carries with it deep conviction and has a salutary effect. Should Mr. Porter in the providence of God come to our city again, he will meet with a hearty welcome by all religious people and sinners as well.
CORRESPONDENCE.
Maytown, Ky.
Rev. Frank Agar, missionary, is making arrangements for the Christmas gathering at this place. Christmas Day will be observed in by the ringing of all the bells; then Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will visit every home in a wagon and give out presents for the little ones who have written to him, after which a Christmas Tree will be held; short addresses given, etc. On Sunday, December 27, Rev. Agar will preach two sermons, and the children will recite several pieces. The choir will sing a selection of Christmas Anthems.
21 lbs. granulated sugar for \$1 at Sewell's, Lexington, Ky.
Xmas Fire Works.
For noise and sport at A. Baum & Son's.
What makes your boy smile so? He knows that his Xmas present will be a saddle from O. Laughlin & Son's.
Life, fire and accident insurance written by T. F. Rogers.

The horse show captured New York. The bicycle is content with the world.—Atlanta Constitution.

STANDARD PATTERNS for sale by Mrs. Joel Foster, corner High and Sycamore streets. 22-1f

The second quarterly meeting for Grassy Lick and Mt. Zion will be held at Grassy Lick on January 9 and 10.

Dr. E. O. Gorman, of Willmore, will preach at the Southern Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

It is all very well to tell Congress what to do, but the worst is that Congress generally won't do it.—Baltimore American.

Rev. Frank Agar, mountain missionary, acknowledges with thanks a donation of song books from the Methodist church of Mt. Sterling.

Civilizing and Christianizing influences have done a great deal for the Indians. Some of them are now suing for divorces.—Providence Journal.

Fire destroyed the grand stand and judge's stand of the Bourbon Agricultural Society. The loss was \$8,000. It is said no improvements will be made.

James M. and John Hutsell, stock traders, of near Paris, assigned Tuesday to Charles R. Frank, of Millersburg. Assets, \$33,370; liabilities, \$4,915.

The City Council of Chicago adopted an ordinance compelling the street car companies to accept four cents for a ride. It is likely that the matter will be taken into the courts.

Tobacco Sales in Bath County. The Owingsville Outlook reports the sale of twenty crops of tobacco. One sold at 4½, seven sold at 5, seven sold at 6, and five at 5½.

Margaret E. Sangster, whose recent book, "Among My Neighbors," received such a warm welcome from the public, has written what is said to be her best short story for the Christmas number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Will Increase Their Salaries. Representative Baxner of Louisiana, has introduced a bill increasing the salary of the speaker of the house from \$8,000 to \$10,000, and of senators and representatives from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

The nucleus is the crystal of society, the nucleus of national character; and from that source, be it pure or tainted, issue the habits, principles and maxims which cover public as well as private life; the nation comes from the nursery; public opinion itself is for the most part the outgrowth of the home; and its best philanthropy comes from the fireside.—The American.

Marvelous!

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who used Wright's Celery Capsules say so. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay \$1 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at a cents a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for \$1.00 backed by a bank, to cure you or refund your money. Sold by W. S. Lloyd Drugist. 43-1f

Contagion Spreads For the Freedom of Cuba.

Elder Z. T. Sweeney in his sermon at the tabernacle Sunday night at Columbus, Ind., created a sensation by catching up the war spirit and declaring that if the Spaniards had murdered General Maceo, the Cuban general as reported, the United States government should lose no time in acknowledging Cuba's independence and leaving nothing undone that would wipe every vestige of Spanish rule from the American continent, which utterance was followed by an outburst of great applause.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. S. Lloyd.

Turpentine Matters.

In the case of the commonwealth the Richmond and Lexington turpentine company Judge Parker ruled that lack of funds was not justification for failure to keep a repair, and if the company did not keep up the road there should be no toll collected.

The fiscal court of Washington county have levied a tax of 25 cents on the \$100000 maintain a system of free turpentine.

The Millersburg, Indian Creek & Cynthiana, Paris and Winchester roads were transferred to the county.

On motion of the attorneys for county, the cases against the Mayville & Lexington, 15 miles, Paris & Georgetown, 9 miles, Ruddels Mill No. 2, 5 miles, Millersburg, Ruddel Mills & Cynthiana, 7 miles, Paris & Jackstown, 10 miles, Ruddels Mills & Shawhan, 2½ miles, Paris & Townsends 5 miles, were withdrawn. The reason assigned for abandoning the suits is that the county did not feel justified in pushing expensive litigation, and the companies threatened to carry the cases to the court of last resort.—Paris Reporter.

Political.

S. A. Parker, Chairman of the People's Party State Central Committee has called a meeting at the Enterprise Hotel, Louisville, December 31, at 10 o'clock a. m. He says: "It is absolutely necessary that our party adopt a uniform policy throughout the State in the coming election. Moving together, our power is great. Pulling in different directions, we can accomplish nothing."

"I ask that our party in the several counties make no political alliance until after this conference, as I hope to see a line of action there outlined by which our party will be greatly benefited."

"Please do not come to discuss platforms, as we have no right to change the St. Louis platform; but let us talk organization and action."

Charles R. Crisp, eldest son of ex-Speaker Charles Crisp, has been elected to Congress to succeed his father. He says: "I am in favor of the recognition of the independence of Cuba by the United States."

Notice Extraordinary.

All new pupils entering Millersburg Female College for the spring term beginning January 20, may enter at same rates on January 5th, thereby gaining great advantage in the matter of class standing, besides getting nearly a month's board, tuition and music free of charge.

Young teachers whose schools close in January or February, wishing to review or to take a special course in the Literary or Scientific Department will be taken free of tuition where they board in the institution. For further particulars write

Rev. C. P. Pate, President,

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Large assortment of silver toilet sets; fine leather goods, new and different styles; elegant line of cut-glass silver and silver-plated ware, including glass and cream jars, vinegars and salt bottles. A large line of gold and silver watches and diamonds; in fact everything contained in a first-class jewelry store can be had at

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Prices to induce sales. His motto is: "Reliable Goods, Fair Dealing and Bottom Prices." Do not forget the number—57 East Main Street. 21-5f

Farm Notes.

The Cecil farm of 1,100 acres, near Danville, was sold to Robert G. Evans for \$54,300.

Mrs. Mike Kenney sold her farm of fifty acres near Clintonville, to John Redmond, of Clark, for \$44 per acre.

"Big Four" Interchangeable Mileage.

The interchangeable one-hundred mile tickets of the "Big Four Route" are indispensable to all business firms and commercial travelers. The line of the "Big Four" penetrate all the big cities of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and a ticket which can be used to reach these cities as well as cities on principle connecting lines, is invaluable. 22-5f

Rooms For Rent.

Suitable for small families, or individuals. Apply to Mrs. M. M. Glover, West Main St. 23-1f

Internal Cancers.

We have numerous inquiries in regard to S. S. S. in cases of internal cancers, such as cancer of the womb, stomach and bowels. When these diseases attack these organs, the doctors generally admit that it is incurable. We make no boast of what S. S. S. will do in such cases, as the following letters we feel are worth more than volumes of claims that we might make. Read them carefully:

NORWICH, CONN., Dec. 30, 1896. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,

Atlanta, Ga. GENTLEMEN:—Will you kindly mail your book on blood poisons, skin diseases and cancer? My mother, 70 to 75 years of age, has a cancer in the rectum. Two of our best doctors here have given her up, and she is so weak she dies the better for herself, and if she lives long she will die in agony. While I do not know that S. S. S. is wrong in their opinions, I am not satisfied with them, and believe your food or medicine on her stomach, and I at least relieve her so she will die peacefully. I got her started on your S. S. S. yesterday, and what I want of your book is points as to bathing or injecting. Will be pleased to hear from you very truly,

Box 124, Norwich, Conn.

NORWICH, CONN., Feb. 6, 1896. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,

Atlanta, Ga. GENTLEMEN:—When I wrote you the latter part of December, my mother was suffering from a cancer in the rectum. She could not retain either food or medicine on her stomach, and it did not seem reasonable to think there was anything but death to befall her. The doctors informed us she had a cancer in the lower bowel and there was no cure for her. She showed such vitality for a person so near death we thought there must be something to help her, and so we turned to S. S. S. We thought it would do no harm, if not some good, to try it, so we informed her of her condition, just as the doctors had informed us, and left it with her to try her remedy or not, as she saw fit. She concluded to try it and from the first dose she began to brighten up, and improve, she can now get up and dress and help herself, and can eat everything or anything she wants and no distress from it. We all feel quite hopeful that the cancer will pass away and she will be cured, as she saw fit, which she will now gladly take. You may make this letter as public as you choose, and we will be glad to hear of your more praise can not be given your valuable remedy.

Yours truly,

Geo. L. CROGGWIRE.

The above is but a sample of the many letters we receive daily in regard to various ailments, and we have several other amendments. The immigrant measure now goes into conference, as the Cuban question is being discussed for the Corlies-McCall bill passed by the house.

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LODGE BILL PASSED.

A Restriction Placed Upon Future Immigration.

KNOW HOW TO READ AND WRITE.

Either the Language of Their Native Country or Some Other Language. Does Not Apply to Persons Arriving From Cuba During the Present Disasters There.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate yesterday passed the immigration bill, known as the Lodge bill, with a new section providing that the exclusion shall not apply to persons arriving from Cuba during the continuance of the present disorders there. The strength of the bill was greater than had been expected, the final vote being 62 to 10.

As passed, the bill amends the immigration laws so as to check for payment to the United States all persons over 16 years of age who can not read and write the language of their native country or some other language, but an admissible immigrant over the age of 16 may bring in with him, or send for, a wife or infant, or grandchild, or minor child, or grandchild, notwithstanding the inability to read and write. For the purpose of testing the ability of the immigrant to read and write as required by the foregoing section, the inspectors at the ports of entry shall have copies of the constitution of the United States printed on numbered uniform tablets, each containing five lines of the constitution printed in the various languages of the immigrants in double small type. These tablets shall be kept in boxes made for that purpose and so constructed as to conceal the language in which they are printed, but one language and the immigrant may designate the language in which he will read and write. Each immigrant shall be required to draw one of these slips from the box, and read and write out the full view of the immigration officers. The five lines printed thereon. Each slip shall be numbered in the manner of the after the test is finished and the contents of the box shall be shaken up by the inspectors. The drawing is made to read and write out the slip that is drawn by the immigrant, but he shall be returned to the country where he came at the expense of the steamship company, which brought him, as now provided by law. The inspection officers shall keep in each box at all times a small book containing the pasted board slips, and in the case of each admissible immigrant shall keep a certain number of the slips, and in the case of the immigrant failing to read or copy out in writing.

The Cuban section added to the bill provides that the act shall not apply to persons arriving in the United States from Cuba during the continuance of the present disorders there, provided that the manner in which the act is applied to the inhabitants of that island.

An amendment by Mr. Elkins proposing a \$100,000,000 on immigration was introduced in other than American ships occasioned considerable debate and was not passed, as several amendments. The immigrant measure now goes into conference, as the Cuban question is being discussed for the Corlies-McCall bill passed by the house.

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SHARKEY GETS THE PURSE.

The California Superior Court Can Not Sequester Prize Fighting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The fight between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons for possession of the \$10,000 purse was concluded yesterday when Judge Sandercock, the superior court judge, after the injunction restraining the Anglo-California bank from cashing the check, issued by the state law for bidding prize fighting, between which and a "glove contest" he maintained there was no difference and he therefore refused a writ of habeas corpus to possession of a purse for prize fighting had no standing in court.

The judge concurred in this view and said he would have terminated the proceedings earlier had that point been called to his judicial attention. The court held that under the California statute, the civic board of supervisors had no more power to legalize a prize fight than to sanction a duel.

Neither Sharkey nor Lynch, his backer, could get the check for payment to the Anglo-California bank. Manager Lillendahl of the bank stated that he would not cash the check until he had seen the disposition of several writs of garnishment against the amount of the purse.

CHICAGO TRAGEDY.

An Old Man Shot and the Pistol Ever Fatally Injured by a Woman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—John Sheehan attempted to steal some goods last night from a store in front of Mrs. Jennie Cohen's grocery store at Union and Liberty streets. The woman caught him in the act and he fired at her. The bullet missed its mark and struck Barnett Cooper, an old man, squarely between the eyes, inflicting a wound that will prove fatal. The woman, a companion named Patrick Begley started to run, but Mrs. Cohen's cries had attracted a crowd and she was held back by a large number of men, women and children.

That escape was impossible. Sheehan raised his revolver and was about to fire into the crowd when one of the men struck him on the head with a hatchet, fracturing the skull, and inflicting a wound which will be fatal. The woman's name was not learned by the police. The officers arrived just in time to save the life of Begley, who was badly beaten.

EYES TURNED OUT.

One Woman Threw Live Over Another and an Infant Baby.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—At Bethel, a small town south of Chicago, near Kingston, two married women, named Moon and Shell, got into a quarrel over a trivial matter, which resulted in Mrs. Shell throwing a bucket of strong live water into the face of Mrs. Moon and her infant daughter.

The women were both badly burned, and their heads and faces were also horribly burned. The baby died in a short time and the mother is in a terrible state of mind. She had been looking for at any moment. Mrs. Shell made her escape and has not yet been arrested.

Fire Follows a Murder.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 18.—Wednesday night the house of William Tucker, the farm tenant who Monday shot and killed Matthew McMurray, his landlord, was burned to the ground, the family narrowly escaping with their lives. The fire broke out at 11 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have been started by enemies of Tucker, probably at the instigation of the above-named McMurray of despoiling his home.

Death of Henry L. Pierce.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Henry L. Pierce died last night at the home of Thomas Bailey Aldrich after a brief illness, aged 72 years. He was mayor of Boston in 1872 and again in 1877, and a member of Congress from 1877 to 1879. He amassed a fortune in the manufacture of chocolate.

Race War in Arkansas.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 18.—Reliable information reaches here that a mob of white men made an attack on the negro school at Texarkana, Ark., and killed several negroes employed at a sawmill at Canfield. The mob also killed several negroes and let all night without medical attention.

Secret Society Leader Dead.

HOLLANDSBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.—Henry L. Bunker, a well known leader in the secret societies, died last night at his home in Holland, Pa. He was 80 years of age and had been a member of the grand lodge of Masons and Odd Fellows, died yesterday, aged 81 years.

Monumental Statue to Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A bill introduced by Representative Bull of Rhode Island appropriates \$50,000 for the erection of a monumental statue to James G. Blaine in Washington.

One Man Killed and Several Injured.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The crowded ship of the wharf at Charpen collapsed, killing one man and injuring several others.

Indications.

Threatening weather and light rain, probably light snow during the night, fresh to brisk south winds shifting to north-west and colder.

THE MARKETS.

Review of Grain and Livestock Markets.

Wheat—No. 1 hard winter, 90¢; No. 2 hard winter, 88¢; No. 1 soft winter, 85¢; No. 2 soft winter, 83¢; No. 1 hard spring, 82¢; No. 2 hard spring, 80¢; No. 1 soft spring, 78¢; No. 2 soft spring, 76¢. Corn—No. 1 yellow, 48¢; No. 2 yellow, 46¢; No. 1 white, 45¢; No. 2 white, 43¢. Oats—No. 1 white, 35¢; No. 2 white, 33¢; No. 1 red, 32¢; No. 2 red, 30¢. Hay—No. 1 timothy, 12¢; No. 2 timothy, 10¢; No. 1 clover, 11¢; No. 2 clover, 9¢. Stock—Cattle—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢; No. 3, 6¢. Hogs—No. 1, 12¢; No. 2, 10¢; No. 3, 8¢. Sheep—No. 1, 15¢; No. 2, 13¢; No. 3, 11¢.

HERMANN, THE MAGICIAN, DEAD.

Sweden Swedes White Riding on His Private Railroad Car.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 18.—Hermann, the magician, died yesterday in his private car at Great Valley, near Salamanca. He was on his way to Bradford. The news of his death was received by a number of his friends. He was perfectly well when he left here yesterday morning. Death was caused by heart disease.

Professor Hermann was born in Berlin about 60 years ago. He was a nephew of Hermann, the elder, who was the greatest magician of his day, and it was while an assistant to his uncle that he learned the beginning of his art. Hermann was a magician at 16. His reputation as the greatest hand-and-foot worker of the world was unchallenged. He was the first man to introduce card illusions as a part of his act, and he was the first to travel to America 37 years ago. Two years he returned to Europe. Then he came back to America, where he has been since. He has made more money than any other magician in his history, and he has made a great deal of money and spent a great deal of money.

Hermann had a theater in this city for several seasons and of late years he made New York his home. He had a handsome summer home at White Plains, N. Y., and a winter home at a steam yacht, the Fra Diavolo, in which he made many cruises in American waters. He spoke seven languages fluently and had traveled around the world three times. He was naturalized in Boston.

POSTMASTER MISSING.

Said to be Short in His Accounts Nearly Ten Thousand Dollars.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Postmaster J. Hetch of Newport, Ky., was missing from his office yesterday. His place was taken by his brothers, who are his bookkeepers. They refuse to say where he is, but it is stated that since Tuesday he has been in the city. He has been examining the books and that he has discovered a deficit in his accounts of nearly \$6,000.

One Train in the Other's Way.

BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—While the incoming Lehigh express was standing at the depot yesterday, the Niagara Falls train crashed into the rear car, which was a sleeper, and wrecked it. Fortunately no persons were injured, but one passenger, the Rev. W. S. Hubbell of this city, who had his left arm broken. Excursionists from Buffalo, who were on board and Townsend of Philadelphia received injuries.

Detroit College Burned.

Detroit, Dec. 18.—Yesterday hour yesterday an explosion occurred at the Detroit college of medicine and infirmary following the explosion flames burst out from the building. The building was a mass of ruins. The loss on building will reach \$75,000. The cause of the explosion is strongly suspected.

Traffic on the Great Lakes.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—The vessels now in commission on the Great Lakes are fast outstripping the American flag. The craft engaged in the foreign trade is proven by statistics compiled by the Marine Review. The vessels on the lakes are short of tonnage. The tonnage against 357 on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and 40 on the Pacific coast. The tonnage on the Great Lakes is the most 300,000 in excess of that of the salt water coast.

Mammoth Brick Enterprise.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Capitalists have leased all the clay lands between Saylorsburg and Kunkletown in Elbert township, this county. There are about 80 tracts, aggregating nearly 6,000 acres. The company has been organized with a capital of \$750,000. The plant will be located near Kunkletown, and 200 men will be employed in the manufacture of buff and other kind of brick.

A Good Day's Sport.

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 18.—The president and party spent the day chasing ducks in the big marsh near Seaside, Ind. Ducks were numerous and good day's sport was enjoyed, which indicates a probability that the president will remain in the shooting grounds the remainder of the week.

Price of Steel Rails Reduced.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—The Federal has authority to announce that as a result of the agitation in the steel trade generally, steel rails will be reduced in price from \$20 to \$18 per ton to induce more business and to be in line with lower prices in other branches of the steel industry.

Overdue Ship Arrives.

TACOMA, Dec. 18.—The long overdue ship Marlborough Hill, from Indragone for Tacoma, for which 90 guineas premium was offered by San Francisco agents, arrived yesterday, having arrived safely. She is now at Victoria awaiting orders.

An Old Man Drops Dead.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Henry Wenker, aged 70 years, of 1816 Logan street, while engaged in his usual work, suddenly fell in his tracks and in five minutes he was dead. Heart disease was the cause.

Funeral of Alexander Salvini.

FLORENCE, Dec. 18.—The funeral of Alexander Salvini, the actor, took place yesterday. The ceremony was most impressive, and was witnessed by a vast number of people.

Killed by a Horse.

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—Walter Stappell, a young farmer, was killed yesterday morning by a vicious horse.

to the Democrats of the State of Kentucky:

ENDORSEMENT OF COMMITTEES.

At a meeting of Democrats in this city a representative was appointed to lay the proposition to establish a Democratic daily newspaper before the Democratic State Central and the Democratic State Executive Committee and request their endorsement. This was done at its meeting in November, and those committees approved sub-committees with power and authority to act. The following address to the Democrats of the State is the result:

The daily newspapers published in Louisville, Ky., pretending to be Democratic, have arrayed themselves on the side of the enemies of Democracy, and have used all their power and influence to defeat our party and its candidates, and to secure the election of the Republican candidates for President and Vice-President, and the triumph of the principles of the National platform of the Republican party. They are openly advocating a "single standard" policy known as the "Single Standard," which is at variance with the principles and teachings of Democracy, and which we believe to be inimical to the best interests of the people of this State and nation.

These papers are now and have been for months past, at war with the regular Democratic organization of the State and nation. They are, as we believe, under the sole influence and control of trusts, syndicates and the money power of the country, and are no longer in sympathy or touch with the people.

They are now and have been for many months past, abusing, misrepresenting and persecuting the true, earnest and loyal Democrats of the State and South, who have in the past been their chief patrons and supporters, and through whose aid they have been enabled to prosper. Not content with having turned their backs upon the men who have been their friends for many years, and not satisfied with having contributed to the defeat of the Democratic party in the State and nation in the recent election, these papers without reason or justice, are now engaged in a more bitter and hateful war upon us and our cause than during the late campaign.

They are adding insult to injury by ranting us over the temporary victory won over us by the unholy alliance between them and their Republican cohorts.

They are now and have been for many months past, shamefully supplanting facts, perverting the truth, and cowardly innuendo have repeatedly endeavored in their columns to mislead the people of this State and the country at large as to our real sentiments.

They have published the most vile and infamous slanders that ever appeared in the public prints respecting our leaders and their policy.

They are now and have been for many months, conducting a campaign based upon falsehoods, hypocrisy and false pretense, by claiming to be for one alleged party while secretly aiding and abetting the Republicans. They have disgraced and dishonored the name of Thomas Jefferson by attempting to use his name and fame to further their campaign against our Democracy.

They have deliberately published false reports to lead the Republican party.

They have given fulsome praise to the managers of the Republican campaign, heaped abuse and ridicule upon the managers of our campaign. They have arrayed themselves upon the side of the gold standard monopoly against the interests of the great producing classes of the South and West. They have, by their policy, signed the name of Democracy, and shamelessly abused the privileges of journalism, and continuously prostituted themselves upon the altar of greed and Mammon.

For these reasons the Democracy of the State of Kentucky arraigns said papers before the fair-thinking people of the State, renounce all allegiance to them, repudiate their claim to Democracy, and condemn them and their policy before the bar of an impartial public opinion, and we appeal to the people who have been most unjustly misrepresented, to reject the policy to join with us in establishing a Democratic daily newspaper in the city of Louisville, Ky., to be true to the principles and teachings of Democracy, and that will

voice the sentiments of the Democracy of the State, who constitute three-fourths of its white citizens.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COM.

By J. T. Hodge of Sub-Com DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COM.

By Geo. S. Fulton of State Com.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 27, 1896.

THE BIMETALLIC UNION.

Revises its Constitution and Will Proceed to Bombard the Voters.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Executive Committee of the American Bimetallic Union has reached a determination to enter at once and with vigor upon the work of thoroughly educating the people of the country upon the merits of the silver question, extending the organization of clubs into every section of the country. Its work will be conducted through the agency, not only of literature, but in a larger degree than heretofore through the medium of public lectures and meetings. The committee has revised constitution of the Bimetallic Union and enlarged its scope. The object of the organization as stated in revised edition of the constitution is as follows:

To re-establish in the United States the bimetallic system of money as it existed from the foundation of our Government down to 1873, instead of the present unjust standard of gold alone and to preserve the regulations and control of all currency in the hands of the general Government in order by these means to stop the continual rise in the value of money and fall in the prices of property with the consequent loss of employment and decline in the earnings of labor and to remove the unjust and unnatural advantage to the people of silver-using countries in competition with our farmers and manufacturers; conditions that must forever attend our present system and necessarily prevent the return of prosperity to our people. Any person who agrees with these objects may become a member of the union on payment of \$1. Provision is made for the establishment of local unions throughout the country. Headquarters will remain in Washington with branches in Chicago and San Francisco.

A REMEDY FOR FLESH WOUNDS.

Such as Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Scratches, and the Bites of Animals, which are common things, but Always Painful and Often Dangerous.

And very few people escape their full share of such wounds. Indeed cuts, burns and bruises are of almost weekly occurrence in nearly all families. "For accidents will happen," you know, and what's more, do happen at home, on the farm and in the shop. Ordinarily, if inflammation is kept down, and the poison neutralized, the hurt heals quickly.

Lightning Hot Drops heals any kind of flesh wound, and it reduces the danger of blood poison to the minimum. Relieves neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatic pains. Sold by druggists and dealers in medicine at 25c and 50 c per bottle. No relief, no pay.

In cases where the pain is severe, or the loss of blood has induced faintness, a dose or two of Lightning Hot Drops taken internally will be found of great service. Made only by Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, Ohio, 50c bottle contains 24 times as much as 25c size.

A Model Holiday Number.

A distinctive feature of the Christmas "Horse Review" for 1896, just received from the publishers, the Horse Review Co., Chicago, Ill., is that each of the four supplements is an exact likeness of one of the notable campaigners of 1896. The subjects are Kentucky Union 2:07½, the fastest now 2:10 trotter; Otinger 2:09½, the year's champion trotter of the Pacific coast; Page 2:09½, the fastest 2:30 trotter of the year, and Baige 2:07½, the famous Minnesota pacer. The literary features are as numerous to mention and the statistics cannot fail to interest every horseman. There is, in short, something on every page that is worth reading and the number viewed from any standpoint, is easily the greatest ever issued by a turf journal.

Lamps, the latest and most attractive of the season.

WEYLER LOST FAVOR

He Does Not Stand as Well at Home as Formerly.

HE MUST END THE WAR AT ONCE.

Given Until the Middle of January or Else He Will Be Recalled.—The report that Maceo is Alive Not Generally Believed.

Recruits Ready to Go to Cuba—Other War News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to The World from Madrid says: Antonio Maceo's death happened most fortunately for General Weyler. Premier Canovas and the minister of war, were so indignant when they heard that General Maceo had crossed the trocha and entered Havana province by land that they had determined to recall General Weyler and appoint in his place Captain General Martin de Porto Riquelme.

It is an open secret in political, military and diplomatic circles here that any General Weyler will only be allowed to remain in Cuba if he promptly and signally crushes the insurrection in Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces and puts a stop to the abuse, corruption and extravagant waste in the commissariat and army contracts to which the government has called his attention sharply.

He has been warned also that he must satisfy the planters who asked to be permitted to resume work on sugar and tobacco plantations and to avoid giving ground by his severity for such claims for damages as not only America, but England, France and Germany are pressing.

General Weyler seems to be aware that he is losing favor in Spain with the public, with the government and even more so at court. He is trying to create an impression that the Spanish parties in Cuba are not dissatisfied with his military and political conduct as he is the press and people at home.

Premier Canovas feels bound to preserve in his war and repression policy without making any except officious and unimpaired overtures to the United States government as long as General Weyler and the Spanish parties in Cuba hold out a hope of early results from the effects of Maceo's death upon the insurgents. But the patience of the rest of the government and the nation is well nigh exhausted.

If nothing decisive occurs in Cuba by the middle of January, Premier Canovas must likely recall General Weyler and appoint in his place either General Martin or Senor De Anacona, the minister of war, and then change his policy in Cuba with a view to coming to an understanding with the United States government before the close of President Cleveland's term of office.

The queen regent would welcome any honorable solution of the problem compatible with Spain's rights in Cuba in order to avert or even a misunderstanding with the United States. Therefore Premier Canovas may be spurred up changing his policy, especially as he knows that the liberal party is willing to take office for that purpose if the queen bids it to do so.

LEADING QUESTION OF THE DAY.

Was Maceo Killed as Reported or Is He Alive and Well?

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Dr. J. Castillo of the Cuban junta says that in the opinion of the junta there can be little doubt of Maceo's death and that it generally is believed that he came to his death through treachery on the part of Dr. Zertucha. In order to learn the facts about the engagement, in which the patriot was killed, assassins have been sent from Havana to find the troops which he commanded. Several have returned and reported that they could find no trace of the insurgents, showing that they had retreated further inland. Five soldiers who were wounded were found in hospitals and they told the agents of the junta that Maceo was not dead. However, not much faith is pinned on the assurances of the wounded men of Maceo, since the latter may have been shot after the former had been rendered hors de combat.

The suspicion is extant that Dr. Zertucha fired the bullet which ended Maceo's brilliant career, but it is pretty well established that the treacherous physician had informed the Spaniards of the plans of the Cuban chief. With the information in their possession about the intentions of Maceo, the forces under Major Ciruela permitted Maceo to cross the trocha without molestation and then fell upon him in large superior numbers at a convenient place.

It is certain in the opinion of the local junta that Weyler and Alzamora knew all about the prospective movement of the insurgents. It is even possible that Zertucha advised the expedition to cross the trocha.

As inquiry proceeds further new additional confirmation of the story that Maceo was lured to a supposed peace conference can be obtained, almost it seems to be certain that Maceo was entrapped into an ambush where the machinations of Zertucha. Subsequent events are likely to show that the latter account is the correct one.

Efforts are making to bring an officer who was on Maceo's staff and present when he was shot to this country so that he may be sent to Washington to appear before the foreign relations committee of the senate. This plan is expected to be very fruitful of results if successful.

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE.

It is issued by the Cuba League of the United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—President Ethan Allen of the Cuba League of the United States has issued an address "To the people of the United States," asking "for such aid and comfort as may be found in the open expression of sympathy and legal material support."

The address recites that the United States government and people stand in solidarity with the civilized world as tolerating the prosecution of an inhuman and barbarous war against Cuba; that inasmuch as the use of our ports for her ships of war, this nation favors the strong against the weak, and while we are so weak, we cannot afford to be a man of a tyrannical war.

by other people an evidence of impotency on the part of this government.

The address says:

"We can not shield ourselves behind statutory phraseology from the odium of not fulfilling our natural obligations toward a people struggling to be free. Let us so speak that the executive of this nation and our representatives in congress shall recover Cuban independence and all will be right. We are not required to raise battalions of men nor to furnish ships of war, but we are called upon to declare that the heart of this nation is with the oppressed Cubans and then with her independence acknowledged, unnamed heroes may obtain from us as required, the equipments of war as Spain has done heretofore."

Concluding, the address says: "In grateful recognition of those who crossed the ocean to help our fathers a century ago, let us do now what is necessary to encourage those who are repeating the story of Washington and his patriots. From the north and from the south, the east and west, let one united voice proclaim independence for the natives and young Cubans, powerful because of this, shall scourge the assassin from her soil and take her place with us in the families of republics."

KANSAS TOWNS RESPONDING.

A General Movement to Form Companies

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Dispatches from several Kansas towns tell of a general movement to form companies to aid the Cubans. Moving operations are reported from Topeka, Lawrence, Great Bend, Garden City and Valley Falls.

United States Marshal Geo. Shelby declared officially yesterday that all persons within his jurisdiction who were engaged in aiding the Cuban insurgents contrary to the treaty laws of the United States would be arrested wherever found.

D. S. Harriman, who is leading the movement here, said after becoming acquainted with Marshal Shelby's order, that nothing would be done that will conflict with the laws of the country. One hundred and fifty Texas Rangers, commanded by Temple Houston, who has notified Mr. Harriman of their willingness to fight Spain, are said to be in readiness to go to Cuba at a moment's notice.

Captain A. L. Carpenter, who earned something of a record as captain of Company C, Colorado militia guards, in the latter part of the '70's by fighting the White River Utes in the San Juan country, is organizing a company of sharpshooters composed of men from Colorado and Missouri.

Captain Carpenter said yesterday that he had received several decoy letters from persons in eastern cities, for the evident purpose of getting him in line with United States authorities. The last decoy letter came from Brooklyn. The writer said that he had seen Captain Carpenter lately at the office of the Cuban army sanitary corps as a friend of the insurgents. He was anxious to join a Cuban expedition, and would be pleased to know the number of men, the quantity of arms and ammunition, and the number of commissioned officers that Captain Carpenter has secured. Captain Carpenter sent the letter to Senor Navarro in New York city, who denounced the writer as a fraud and probably an agent of the Spanish government.

OKLAHOMA AROUSED.

Hundreds are Already in Cuba and Hundreds of Others are Going.

PERKY, O. T., Dec. 18.—The people of Oklahoma are thoroughly aroused for the independence of Cuba. Hundreds of men from all sections of the territory have already joined in the conflict and others are going. Senor Oklahoma have already arisen to distinction in the insurgent army. Professor Hallock, one of the well known educators of the territory, is a lieutenant in the patriot army. J. G. Price, formerly a lawyer here, is an officer and so are a dozen more Oklahomans.

In Beaver county, it is reported that a hundred men will soon join the patriots in the struggle for liberty. Several outlaws, it is reported, have also sided to Cuba and joined the insurgents or Spaniards.

BELIEVE MACEO DEAD.

If Alive He Would Have Sent a Message to the Junta.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 18.—Cubans here do not take much stock in the report that Maceo is alive. While they hope that such the report is true, they think that if alive he would have sent word to the junta to dispel all doubt caused by the stories of his death sent out. They think that this new rumor is an effort on the part of the Spanish officers to offset the damaging story of the assassination, making people think that all Cuban news was unreliable.

At the annual meeting of the Florida division of the United Confederate veterans in this city yesterday, a strong resolution was adopted urging congress to intervene to stop the bloodshed and murder in Cuba.

Secretary Olney's Cuban Ideas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Post says: "The secretary of state has cautioned the members of the committee on foreign relations to go very slowly in regard to the Cuban question. The secretary of state urgently recommends that action be postponed in congress until the end of the present campaign, when if the Spaniards are not successful, he believes, or recommended in the president's message, that some form of practical intervention, should be applied by the United States."

BEATEN, BOUND AND ROBBED.


An Aged Couple Horribly Maltreated by Slave Robbers.

DEPTFORD, O., Dec. 18.—Three robbers visited the house of Fred Buckleman, a well-to-do farmer living near here, and carried off his wife and daughter, bound outside, beaten, bound, and bound and bound and bound. The robbers secured only a small amount of money.

Buckleman finally released himself, but upon seeing the bodies of his wife and daughter laid out in a coffin, he was so shocked that he was unable to do any more.

Search was discovered in a cornfield, but upon searching the cornfield, the robbers were discovered. The woman is in a state of shock.

"Doing my own work."



How often have you heard a tired woman make this remark? Very often, no doubt. The

Majestic Steel Range

was made for these noble women who devote their lives to the comfort and welfare of others. There are many things that commend this invention, but not the least is this: It makes housework no longer a drudgery, but a pleasure. The greatest friend of weary womanhood.

We have tried it; we know what it can do; we recommend it.

FOR SALE BY W. W. REED, Dealer in Hardware, Queensware, Etc. Mt. Sterling, Ky.

COME RIGHT IN!

Best Grade Carpets with prices way down. Now is the time to buy.

Fine Furniture, large stock, close prices.

Big stock of Window Shades.

UNDERTAKING,

W. A. SUTTON, MT. STERLING, KY.



FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL

D. P. RITCHIE, MANAGER. LOUISVILLE, KY.

A Fall in Silver

has made silverware correspondingly less in price, and you can get to-day articles made of that metal at figures which would have astonished your parents. The passing of the Holidays, too, has something to do with the decreased price, and there is no better time than now to avail yourself of bargains.

J. W. JONES, Agent, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

JAPANESE PILE CURE

Will cure all kinds of Piles. When afflicted with this terrible disease, we give written guarantee with \$1.00 bonus, to refund the money if not cured. Send no money on receipt of price. The Japanese Pile Cure Company, St. Paul, Minn.

For sale by W. S. LLOYD.

DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS

The only safe, sure and reliable Female PILL ever offered to Ladies. Especially recommended to all married Ladies. Sold by Dr. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. Send for circular. Price 61-50 per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. W. S. LLOYD'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by THOS. KENNEDY.

The Store That's Always Crowded!

**Because We
Always Undersell
Every House
In Everything.**

It is easy to understand how we do the largest business in Mt. Sterling. We buy newer goods than any other house, pay spot cash, and in consequence get inside prices. Moreover, any advantage the manufacturer can give, is given to us; such as closing out the balance of a stock at reduced prices. Our prices, in view of these facts, are beyond the competition of other houses.

We Do The Business.

For Bargains and honest dealing, come to
Mt. Sterling's Great Bargain House—

Black Dress Goods.

All-wool Black Cheviot Serges, 36 inches wide, regular selling price 65 cents. 40c
40-Inch Figured Wool Goods, regular selling price 60c, at. 39c
54-Inch Black Broad Cloth, special drive for this week. 63c
A beautiful piece of Black Worsted, will make a beauty, 19c
50 Pieces of Novelties, correct styles, in all colors. 15c

Flannels.

Non-shrinking Shaker Flannel, heavy quality, soft and fleecy, 10c
All-wool Red Flannel, plain or twilled, the usual 25c quality, 15c
All-wool Red Flannel, plain, the usual 20c quality. 12c
The newest patterns in Flannels, Persian fancy stripes, black and white, width 12 1/2, our price. 9c

Jeans.

Extra quality Covington Jeans, usual 15c quality. 10c
All-wool Whittinghill Jeans, usual 25c quality. 18c
All-wool Doe Skin Jeans, usual 35c quality. 24c

Cottons.

Yard-wide Cotton. 4c
Sea Island O. N. G. Cotton. 4 1/2c
Yard-wide Bleached Cotton. 5c
6c Quality Bleach. 5c

Clothing.

Men's all wool Black Cheviot Suit. \$3 37
Men's all-wool Gray Cashmere Suit. \$2 65
Men's Brown Kersey Suits, all-wool. \$5 24
Men's Black Beaver Cloth Box Overcoat, black or blue. \$4 65
Men's Milton Overcoats. \$5 84

Men's Long Ulsters in Gray \$3 15
Men's Nappy Ulsters, Irish Freeze. \$5 75
Children's Suits, gray or brown, 74c
Extra fine quality all-wool Tricots. \$1 84
Men's Cuduroy Pants, Bull Dog brand. \$1 84
Men's Cuduroy Pants, Ox brand, warranted not to rip \$1 50
Men's all-wool Pants. \$1 24
Men's all-wool Kersey Pants, \$1 74
Men's Jeans Pants, Old Honeysuckle Never Rip. 84c

Capes, Jackets.

A nice Beaver Cape \$2.50 quality. \$1 64
A beautiful Kersey Cape, tan and black \$3 quality. \$1 84
Ladies' black Beaver Cloth Cape, tailor finish and collar of black velvet. \$3 74
Ladies' black Beaver Cloth Box Overcoat, style sleeves, full pleated back, finished with

large black buttons. \$5 24
An elegant Beaver Jacket, latest style sleeves. \$2 98

Boots.

Men's Heavy Boots, good long leg. \$1 24
Men's Kip Boots, whole leather. \$1 98
Hays & Newmeyer's Favorite Boot. \$2 60
Farmers' Veal Calf Boots, hand-made, saddle seam. \$2 24

Shoes.

Ladies' Heavy Calf Shoes. 75c
Ladies' Pebble Shoes, heavy, hand-turned. 98c

**A Handsome Present Given with every
\$20 Purchase!**

"The Louisville Store" of HAYS & NEWMAYER.

Cake molds at Owen Laughlin & Son's.

Candles, plain and fancy, cheapest at Sewell's, Ewington, Ky.

Christmas presents at Kennedy's at prices in accord with the hard times. The children and grown folks too like apples? Buy them from T. J. Ratliff.

Malaga and Catawba grapes, oranges, pears and other fruits at E. J. Foley's.

Mrs. G. W. Alexander will put up a neat frame cottage on her lot on Locust street.

Books for holiday presents almost at your own price at Kennedy's, Callie, and buy them.

Let the boys have a good time by buying their fire works of J. Davis, Sewell, Ewington, Ky.

W. A. Sutton and W. P. Guthrie have moved into their new residence on North Sycamore street.

Keep your eye on Enoch's for Christmas presents for the little folks. He has a world of them.

Eat nothing but the best. Healthful and delicious groceries, fruits and candles, at low prices at C. F. Keese's.

Denton, Guthrie & Co. report the cash sales Monday the largest they have had since they have been in business.

Accidentally my boy and girl found out that I had brought their Xmas presents, fine saddles from Mt. Sterling's saddlers, O. Laughlin & Son.

McCormick & Burton will at once begin the erection of a beautiful frame residence on North Seamore street on the lot recently purchased of W. W. Thompson.

Sylvester Keller, son of Mat Kelley, who two weeks ago received severe injuries to his eyes from the discharge of a fire cracker and who was taken to Cincinnati to a specialist by advice of Dr. R. Q. Drake, has about recovered.

On last Saturday, Sam Tabor, of the firm of Tabor Brothers, Rothwell, gave an elegant spread to his friends who are numbered only by his acquaintances. Sam and his excellent wife know just how to make their guests feel at home. The day was joyously spent and the wishes for long life and continued happiness and prosperity was the real wish of every guest.

Biliousness
Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrefy in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, nausea, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, regulate the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

HORSE AND TRACK.

\$7,000 for Guinette, 2:08. Whew! Senator A. 2:10 was behind the money only once this year.

Anna Patchen, the dam of Dupe, (2) 2:13 1/2, will be shipped to Russia.

Trevilian 2:08 1/2 is the only 2:10 trotter ever shipped across the ocean.

The American driver, Joe Raymer will race Maggie Sherman 2:13 1/2 in Russia this winter.

George Starr bought the \$4,500 two-year-old for himself. He earned \$8,100 with Planet this year.

On a vessel which left San Francisco recently, for Honolulu, were thirty-eight head of trotting-bred stock.

The three-year-olds which have taken records below 2:20 this year number fifty-three. Of these twenty-two are trotters and thirty-one are pacers.

The two-year-old colt for which George Starr paid \$4,500 at auction is by Director 2:17, dam Winifred by William L, second dam Fanny Wilkes by George Wilkes.

"Knap" McCarthy is anxious to have William Penn, 2:07 1/2, in his stable another season. He thinks the little stallion can step a mile in 2:04 when the conditions are just right.

In the last five years Ed Geers has earned an average of \$54,000 per year for Village Farm. The expenses have averaged \$21,000, leaving a net earning of \$33,000 a season, or \$165,000 for five years.

Bayless & Turner, of Paris, sold to Fred Spotswood, of Harrodsburg, for Mr. Thornton, of South America, a pair of handsome road horses. The animals were beautiful bays and could step a mile in less than three minutes. The price is understood to be near \$1,200.

More horses are ruined by confinement in the stables and over-feeding than by hard work. It is more necessary for them to eat every day, weather permitting, for jogging and to stretch their legs, strengthen their lungs, and inhale fresh air and sunlight, than for the man.

The popular trainer, E. R. Bowne, has signed a contract with L. G. Tewbury for twelve months to train and drive exclusively the two great pacers, John R. Gentry, 2:04, and Robert J., 2:04. They will be entered freely in the free-for-all class next season.

C. C. Jerome, who owns Phenix 2:07 and Ogden 2:07 expects to take a shy at the double team record next year, 2:24, now held by Miss Rita and Josie B. Mr. Tewbury who owns John R. Gentry and Robert J., intends to do the trick to pole with these two champions if they work together cleverly in about 2:06.

Pure bred Jersey, giving milk and soon to be fresh. For sale cheap. 23-2t W. E. BRAN.

Keep your land fresh and pure in case bought from Owen Laughlin & Son.

December Court.

There was about 1500 cattle on the market; not as many steers as usual, but cows and heifers were here in abundance. The market was very brisk and from 25 to 30 cents higher on all grades. Buyers seemed eager and a good many more good steers could have been sold. The best 1200 lb steers sold at 4 cts. Most of the sales were at 3 1/2 to 4. Yearlings sold at 3c to 3 1/2c. Cows and heifers at 2c to 3c. Bulls and stags at from 2c to 2 1/2c.

Mt. Sterling is the best market for stock cattle in the State. We have buyers from all the surrounding counties, and the supply of cattle comes from all Eastern Kentucky and portions of Tennessee and Virginia.

SALES.

B. F. Bedford, Jr., of Bourbon county, bought four extra good 1200-lb cattle at 4c.

S. D. Goff, of Clark county, bought twenty 1100-lb cattle at 3 1/2c.

Warren Rogers, of Bourbon county, bought ten 1000-lb cattle at 3 1/2c.

Wm. Feed, of Bath, bought thirty-two 600-lb yearlings at 3c.

N. Rawls, of Bath, bought 15 600 lb heifers at 2 1/2c.

Kendall Bros. sold a lot of 600-lb heifers to W. C. Crouch, of Nicholas county, at 2 1/2c.

Salyers & Co. sold five 500-lb cows to S. L. Vannmeter, of Fayette county, at 1 1/2c.

Overten Chenuant, of Lexington, bought three 750-lb steers of J. D. Allen at 3 1/2c.

John Tracey, of Clark county, bought four 1000-lb steers at 3 1/2c.

Same party sold Walter Sharp two 1200-lb oxen at 2 1/2c.

Allen & Rayze sold seven 600-lb heifers to Mr. Shout, of Bath, at 2 1/2c.

J. T. Denton, of Fayette, bought 20 steers and heifers at from 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c.

Wm. Bramblette, of Bourbon county, bought five 750-lb extra nice heifers of John Rose at 3c.

T. B. Adams, of Fayette county, bought four 850-lb steers at \$3.60.

J. H. Howard sold to Mr. McCann, of Fayette, four 800-lb steers at 3 1/2c.

Jesse Stafford sold four 900-lb cows to Mr. Lewis at 2 1/2c.

Sample & Co. sold eleven 600-lb heifers at \$2.40.

Wm. Morton sold to Bert McClure a lot of 900-lb steers at 2 1/2c.

Salyers & Co. sold seven 650-lb heifers to J. D. Pearson, of Madison county, at 2 1/2c.

Z. Hodgkin, of Clark county, bought two nice stags of Porter & Harris at 3c.

R. S. Thomson, of Bourbon, bought eight 700-lb heifers of Little & Linden at \$2.60.

J. D. Allen sold ten 600-lb yearlings to W. D. Strod, of Clark, at 3 1/2c.

Cas Goff bought 20 bulls and cows at 2 1/2c.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 4423 hhds, with receipts for the same period 4769 hhds. Sales on our market since January 1 amount to 163,102 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1895 on our market to this date mount to 151,009 hhds.

Receipts and sales have been very large for the past week and under the heavy offerings, the market was a little irregular and some easier for most grades of burley the latter part of the week. Good clean red leaf with body being relatively steadier and stronger than any other type. The highest price of the season for new burley was reached this week—\$16.00—very little old burley was offered—prices for such being fully as strong as for several weeks past.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco 1895 crop.

Trash. (Dark or damaged tobacco) \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Common colony trash, \$2.00 to \$4.00

Medium to good colony trash, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Common lugs, not colony, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Common colony lugs, \$4.50 to \$7.00.

Medium to good colony lugs, \$7.00 to \$9.00.

Common to medium leaf \$6.00 to \$9.00.

Medium to good leaf, \$9.00 to \$14.00.

Good to fine leaf, \$14 to \$16.

Select wrapper leaf, \$16 to \$26.00.

The above quotations are not applicable to green and frosted crops.

GLOVER & DURETT.

Come and see me at the Masonic Temple, and I will show you goods in the Furniture line that are up to date, and the nobiliest as well as the most useful presents which you can present your best girl or friend for Xmas gift.

I have an elegant line of knaps and plain rockers, combination book cases, china cabinet, and bedroom sets, center and library tables, bed lounges, iron beds, and anything you want in the Furniture line. Also a fancy lot of rugs and a nice line of carpets and matting. I make a specialty of underlarding and guarantee satisfaction. Call and see me at the Masonic Temple. W. A. SUTTON.

The large tobacco barn of Mrs. Sallie Jesse, three miles east of Versailles, was destroyed by fire last week. The barn contained 30,000 pounds of tobacco and a lot of corn. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

For Rent.

Dwelling house of six rooms on my farm adjoining town. 23-2t J. G. TRIMBLE.

Parties getting up Christmas trees for Sunday-schools are invited to see Enoch's fine display. He will give you all you want for your money.

Joseph Turley shipped on Monday from this place 7 cars of export cattle. They weighed about 1400 pounds and cost 4 cents.

Do you want a nice residence lot on easy terms? Call on T. F. Rogers.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Mill Property.

On Tuesday, February 16, 1897, We will sell to the highest bidder, at Traders' Deposit Bank, the CLIMAX MILL PROPERTY.

This mill is the latest improved roller system with capacity of ONE HUNDRED barrels per day.

Terms made known on day of sale. For further particulars call on or address the undersigned.

DR. R. Q. DRAKE,
ADAM BAUM,
Committee.

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Twice-a-Week Courier-Journal.

Beginning the first of the new year the Weekly Courier-Journal of Louisville, Ky., will be changed to the Twice-a-Week Courier-Journal. It will be published Wednesday and Saturday mornings. The paper will be six pages, or twelve pages weekly, as at present, an increase of 832 columns of matter during the year. The Wednesday issue will be devoted exclusively to news and politics, while the Saturday issue will be strictly a family paper—filled with stories, miscellany, pictures, poetry, sketches, etc. The politics of the paper will not be changed, and the battle for pure Democracy and true Democratic principles will be continued successfully in the future as in the past. In spite of the expense involved in the improvement noted, the price of the Twice-a-Week Courier-Journal will remain the same, one dollar a year, with liberal inducements to agents or old subscribers who send in new ones. A feature during the coming year will be the editorials of Mr. Henry Waterson on political and other topics of the day.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gillman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and it restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfect well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at Wm. S. Lloyd's drug store.

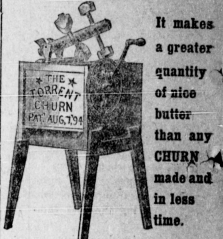
Every farmer should dehorn his cattle—not one should be allowed to wear horns. Experience tells us that cattle dehorned yield greater value. The tobacco barn belonging to James Myers, of Stepietoe, burned on Friday with its contents, 3,000 pounds of tobacco. There was no insurance on either.

Arbuckle's coffee 18c. per pound at Sewall's, Ewington, Ky.

Star Planing Mill Co.,

Manufacturers and Dealers in All Kinds of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Stairways, Venders.

Also manufacturers and sold agents of the BEST CHURN ever made.



It makes a greater quantity of nice butter than any CHURN made and in less time.

We can churn sweet or sour cream in from one to five minutes. It will pay for itself in six months. Call and see them.

Star Planing Mill Company,
MT. STERLING, - - - KENTUCKY

John R. McLean's Great Newspaper.

Without a single exception, there is beyond doubt no greater or more popular newspaper in the United States than the Cincinnati Enquirer; or a more successful publisher than its proprietor, Mr. John R. McLean. The old-time prices for the Daily Enquirer have been maintained, and its circulation largely increased each year; hard times and cheaper journals failing to arrest its onward march and high appreciation of the public for its true worth and merit.

The Weekly Enquirer at beginning of the campaign year was offered at 50 cents a year, and its circulation increased by the addition of over 200,000 new subscribers; the most substantial and coveted testimonial a publisher could desire.

When asked for the secret of such success, Mr. McLean frankly answers: The Enquirer has no opinions; the facts and tells the truth that the reader may form his own opinions. By maintaining the price of the paper, more news and greater variety can be furnished, and every class of business interests catered to, which a cheaper journal cannot afford.

The very liberal support given the Enquirer by the public at large, makes it incumbent upon the management to serve it faithfully with zeal and enterprise in minor matters as well as those of greater magnitude.

Tired Mothers find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed STRENGTH.

Freeman has a complete line of Sterling wares which must be sold.